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GOVERNMENT OF CO-OPERATION

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MR. MACDONALD AS PREMIER

HOW BRITAIN MEETS A NATIONAL EMERGENCY.

BREAK UP OF LABOUR?

As announced in the cables, received in the Colony since the China Mail went to press yesterday, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald has resigned and been commissioned by His Majesty the King to form a National Government. It is possible that the Labour Premier will head this new Government also. Mr. Stanley Baldwin has offered to serve, and Lord Irwin (ex-Viceroy of India) is mentioned as the next Foreign Secretary.

The cables received this morning and published below state (1), that Mr. Stanley Baldwin and Sir Herbert Samuel are co-operating with Mr. Ramsay MacDonald in the Constitution of a National Government; (2) that a National Government is simply an emergency measure to tide over a national crisis; and (3), when its purpose has been achieved, the Parties will resume their respective positions.

Parliament is to meet on Tuesday, September 8.

The Labour Government's resignation has had no adverse effect on sterling on Wall Street. Sterling is reported as very steady. Also, the resignation will not affect it, it is held, the U.S.A.'s disarmament policy.

NATIONAL GOVERNMENT FORMING

London, Yesterday. The Prime Minister officially tendered to H.M. the King his Ministry's resignation, which His Majesty accepted and entrusted to Mr. Ramsay MacDonald the task of forming a National Government on a comprehensive basis for the purpose of meeting the present financial emergency.

Conservative-Liberal Co-operation.

Mr. MacDonald accepted the commission and is now conferring with Mr. Stanley Baldwin and Sir Herbert Samuel, who are co-operating with him in the constitution of such an administration.

Conservative Party's Attitude.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin, in a statement explaining the Conservative Party's attitude, says the crisis with which the Nation is faced demands prompt measures, but the dissolution of Parliament at this stage, followed by a general election, would be disastrous. The Conservatives, consequently, have consented, for a limited period, to enter a National Government, the express purpose of which is the carrying out of measures required to balance the Budget and restore confidence in national credit. There is no question of a permanent Coalition. By this means no Party will be called on to sacrifice any of the principles in which they believe.

Government of Co-operation.

That the new Government will not be a coalition, in the usual sense of the word, but a Government of co-operation for a single purpose, that of dealing with the present national emergency, was made clear in a communique issued from 10 Downing Street to-night. It states, that since undertaking the task, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald has been in consultation with Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Sir Herbert Samuel and Mr. Philip Snowden regarding the names of members of the new Government. Considerable progress has been made. It also adds, that when the new Government's purpose has been achieved, the Parties will resume their respective positions.

Mainland Confidence in Sterling. The communique anticipates that Parliament will meet on September 8 in order to correct without delay

excess expenditure over revenue and proposals will be submitted to the House of Commons for very large reductions of expenditure and for the provision of an equitable basis for the further funds required to balance the Budget.

The communique concludes, that as the commerce and well-being, not only of the British Nation, but a large part of the civilised world has been built up and rests on the well-founded confidence in sterling, the new Government will take whatever steps may be deemed necessary to justify the maintenance of that confidence unimpaired.

Sterling Steady in Wall Street. Wall Street is taking a hopeful view of the British situation. The news of the Government's resignation caused no serious repercussions. Sterling was very steady, opening at 4.85½ and closing at the same figure, after a temporary drop of 1/16.

Friendly Comment.

The tone of the comments of the evening newspapers, which glaredly headline the crisis, is generally friendly.

Unconfirmed Rumour.

Persistent reports, supposedly from London, suggest that the recent £150,000,000 credit to Britain is almost exhausted and that an application will be made for further large credits to support sterling. Influential bankers, however, declare they have not heard of any such request but are of the opinion that a credit could be arranged forthwith, though admitted, balancing of the Budget might facilitate matters.

U.S.A. Disarmament Policy Unaffected.

Washington, Yesterday. The Cabinet is very closely watching the situation in Britain. Naturally, comment is not offered. It is understood, that the United States' disarmament plans will in no way be affected, as most of the British political leaders, irrespective of Party, are regarded here as firm upholders of the policy of disarmament.—Reuters' American Service.

Mr. MacDonald Kisses Sovereign's Hands. Rugby, Yesterday. The political crisis ended to-day with the announcement that the Prime Minister had tendered his resignation to the King who had asked him to form a new National Administration. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald accepted and kissed hands on his appointment as Head of the National Government.

Important Conferences. A series of important conferences preceded this announcement. These conferences began with the visit to Buckingham Palace early this morning by the Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Leader of the Conservative Party, and Sir Herbert Samuel, Acting Leader of the Liberal Party, at the invitation of the King and, at its conclusion, the first official intimation was given that the formation of a National Government was under consideration.

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On returning to Downing Street the Prime Minister met his Cabinet colleagues of the governing administration whose members placed their resignations in his hands. Parliamentary Under-Secretaries and holders of other minor posts in the late Government tendered their resignation later and, after a further conference with Mr. Baldwin and Sir Herbert Samuel the Prime Minister again went to see His Majesty.

Official Statement. The following statement was then issued from 10 Downing Street. The Prime Minister this afternoon tendered to His Majesty the resignation of His Ministry, which was accepted by His Majesty who entrusted Mr. Ramsay MacDonald with the task of forming a National Government on a comprehensive basis for the purpose of meeting the present financial emergency.

Mr. MacDonald accepted the commission and is now conferring with Mr. Stanley Baldwin and Sir Herbert Samuel who are co-operating with him in the constitution of such an administration.

First Task. The first task of the new Government will be to devise measures for balancing the Budget to be presented to a special meeting of Parliament to be summoned next month.

What Caused Fall of Government. The necessity of balancing the Budget was fully recognised by the late Government and a considerable measure of agreement on economies on points of expenditure examined was, it is understood, secured. The plan produced by the Prime Minister and the Chancellor of the Exchequer, however, it is believed, included, among other economies, a reduction in the rates of Unemployment Insurance.

Benefit and the newspapers state that the deadlock which precipitated the fall of the Government arose on these proposals. It is stated that Mr. MacDonald at last night's meeting failed to secure sufficient Party support to justify him in asking the other political Parties to support the Government. It was in these circumstances that the proposals arose of forming an emergency form of National Government with the full support of the Conservative and Liberal Parties and of that section of the Labour Party that would be prepared to follow Mr. MacDonald.

Proposals to be Published. The new Government's proposals to meet the financial situation will be published with as little delay as possible.

Indian Round Table Conference. The future of the Indian Round Table Conference, in the light of a change of Government, must necessarily await an authoritative statement by the Secretary of State for India in the new Government. Meanwhile, preparations for the Conference are proceeding without interruption or modification.

The Round Table Conference was called to help Government by such measure of agreement as might be shown in suggesting the lines on which a Bill to amend the Government of India should proceed. All political parties having agreed that such a Bill should be introduced in

ABSENT FROM DUTY.

Two Chinese Wireless Operators Charged.

ONE FINED.

Two Chinese wireless operators, employed on ships of the China Navigation Co., Ltd. (Messrs. Butterfield & Swire, agents), appeared before the Hon. Comdr. G. F. Hole, R.N. (retired) at the Marine Court, this morning, on charges of being absent from duty.

The defendants were Lo Ting-sou, of the s.s. Kueichow, and Leung Shu-yun, of the s.s. Kwongchow; and the complainants were Captain D. Williams, and Captain C. Stringer, masters of the respective ships.

The charges, which were similar, read: "That you being a seaman lawfully engaged on board the ship unlawfully did absent yourself without leave and without sufficient reason." The offence alleged against Lo was stated on the charge to have occurred on August 1, and that against Leung on July 31. Both ships were then in Victoria harbour.

The case against Lo was taken first, and he pleaded "guilty" to the charge. In explanation, defendant said that when the ship was in port he usually stayed ashore and reported daily to the office for sailing orders.

Replying to the Magistrate, Captain Williams said that the defendant was actually absent from the ship for three days, up to August 3, when he came back. His Worship amended the charge accordingly.

Asked by the Magistrate if he knew that he had to return to the ship on the hoisting of a typhoon signal, Lo said that he was aware of that, but claimed that he did not know that the signal had gone up. Captain Williams stated in reply to the Magistrate that Lo's pay was \$100 per month with \$2 a day for food.

His Worship registered a conviction and imposed a fine of \$20. The case against Leung was then proceeded with, and defendant also entered a plea of "guilty."

Captain Stringer said that defendant was absent until August 2. Asked to explain his absence, Leung said that he was sick. He did not have a doctor's certificate with him, but he had been seen by a doctor.

The Magistrate adjourned the case until 10.30 a.m. on Thursday for the taking of the doctor's evidence.

PRINCE HENRY.

Good Day Making Progress.

Rugby, Yesterday. The bulletin, issued to-night states that the Duke of Gloucester had a good day and is making satisfactory progress.—British Wireless Service.

DIPLOMAT'S DEATH.

Tokyo, Aug. 17. Baron Kuki, Japanese minister to the United States from 1884 to 1889, died here to-day of nephritis. He was 79 years old.—Associated Press.

Parliament as soon as possible. The value of this method of consultation remains unimpaired.

Lord Passfield to Retire. It is understood that Lord Passfield, Minister for the Colonies in the late Labour Administration, will take advantage of the Ministry's resignation to retire from active participation in politics.

He stated to-night that he would not be in the new Government. He was to retire in 1923, but on the formation of the Labour Government was prevailed upon to accept office and join the ranks of the Labour Party.—British Wireless Service.

STOWAWAY TRADING INSTINCTS.

An Illegal But Amusing Ruse.

SLIPPED HIS IRONS.

A rather bold, yet at the same time amusing incident occurred on board the s.s. Hai Ning on her home run from Amoy during the weekend.

The chief actor in this little episode was no less than a Chinese stowaway, who was discovered aboard shortly after the Hai Ning had left Amoy. He was at once placed in irons and placed in a secure compartment between decks, where he would give no more trouble until he was handed over to the proper authorities. Thus, he was expected to remain out of the limelight for some time, but the stowaway thought otherwise.

Having a look around, the ship's comrade noticed a stranger going about the ship selling aerated

FINE GENERALLY.

The Royal Observatory's report issued to-day at 10.42 a.m. states:—The typhoon is about 200 miles E.N.E. of Foochow, moving W.N.W.

An anticyclone is centred to the E.S.E. of Hokkaido. Forecast:—Westerly winds, moderate; fine generally.

The following telegram was received from the Manila Observatory by the American Consulate-General this morning:—

Typhoon in about 123 deg. Long. E. and 27 deg. Lat. N. moving W.N.W. [It is off Wenchow and likely to go inland in that neighbourhood.]

Rainfall.

Rainfall for 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day. Total since January 1—59.35 inches against an average of 68.61 inches—deficit 4.26 inches.

Temperature.

The temperature at certain specified centres this morning at 6 o'clock was:—

Hong Kong	85
Pratas Island	83
Manila	79
Macao	85
Foochow	84
Amoy	81
Chefoo	74
Shanghai	83

waters, but although he could not place the man as being a member of the crew, he gave little thought to the incident. Some time later the comrade again came face to face with the stranger, who seemed to be doing a good business with his soft drinks. On this occasion the comrade took no further chance and demanded of the stranger his identity and what he was up to, when it was discovered that he was no other than the stowaway who had slipped his irons and escaped.

Finding himself a free man, he then looked around for some means to help him to while away the time, and came across two cases destined for Swatow which he proceeded to break open—to discover that they contained mineral waters. Being gifted, no doubt, with an eye to business, he took his chance to make a little money, and was doing very nicely, having distributed 86 bottles, when the prompt action of the comrade, unfortunately, cramped his style.

On the arrival of the Hai Ning at Hong Kong, the stowaway salesman was taken to the Central Police Station, where he will find greater difficulty in making good his escape, and where the absence of "Barrow" will have a tendency to dampen his ardour as a salesman.

TWO SOLDIERS IN TROUBLE.

Window Smashing and Stealing.

NATHAN ROAD EPISODE.

As a sequel to the window breaking episode which occurred in Nathan Road in the early hours of yesterday morning, two privates of the Argylls and Sutherland Highlanders were this morning charged at the Kowloon Magistracy.

The names of the accused are Stephen Robertson, 21, and David Kirk, 24, and they were both charged with breaking and entering No. 62, Nathan Road, and stealing two rings, a wrist watch, and two necklaces, the property of Mr. M. Bodgatsky, also with maliciously and unlawfully damaging a shop window to an amount exceeding \$25, the property of Messrs. Humphreys Estates Ltd.

A charge against each of the men for receiving one necklace each was withdrawn.

The accused pleaded "guilty" to both charges, but denied theft of the two rings and the wrist watch. Inspector Elston said that he was quite prepared to accept that plea.

The Inspector said that on August 24 at about 3.15 a.m. an Indian constable saw the two men come out of Mody Road into Nathan Road. They passed him and he saw nothing suspicious, but a few seconds later he heard a sound of glass breaking. Looking round he saw the two defendants smashing the shop window with bricks. He blew his whistle and some employees rushed out from a shop. When he approached the defendants they made no effort to escape, and Kirk produced a necklace from his sporan and handed it to the constable. Both men then accompanied the constable to the Police Station where Robertson also produced some beads from his sporan.

The window had been smashed with two house bricks, and in the process a glass shelf and several watches had also been smashed. The damage to the window alone was estimated to be \$245.

Both defendants had nothing to say. Mr. Williams: "I am of the opinion that you both did this, so that after serving your sentence you might be discharged from the Army."

Both men strongly denied this suggestion. Five months' hard labour was imposed on each man.

PERIOD OF GREATER PRIVATION.

Failure of the Meat Supply.

HANKOW'S PLIGHT.

Hankow, To-day. Hankow entered upon a period of greater privation, for following upon the failure of the vegetable supply the meat supply failed to-day. There is no hope of fresh supplies until dealers are able to raft cattle down the river from above the flooded area.—Reuters.

BAD WEATHER.

Holds Up Miss Amy Johnson.

AT OSAKA.

Oosaka, To-day. In view of unfavourable weather conditions over Western Japan Miss Amy Johnson has decided to stay at Osaka to-day. She intends hopping off from Seoul for Mukden on Wednesday or Thursday morning, as soon as the weather improves.—Reuters.

GOVERNOR'S POWERS DEFINED.

Admission in Habeas Corpus Hearing.

JUDGMENT RESERVED.

Judgment was reserved at the conclusion of the hearing of the habeas corpus application made by Sung Man-cho, this morning.

In the course of the hearing, the Attorney-General, Mr. G. C. Alabaster, said that he could not contend that the Order made in the first place was made in accordance with the Statutory procedure of subsection 3a, and therefore, whichever way the matter was looked at, the first Deportation Order must be considered nugatory from the start. There was no necessity for it to be set aside, for it never had any legal existence.

But the Governor-in-Council had also, and at the same time, power to issue a separate Deportation Order in certain other events. They must be such that the Governor-in-Council deemed it conducive to the public good, to make the Order.

Governor's Powers.

Mr. Alabaster submitted that the Deportation Ordinance would be not properly carried out if a person who once got off owing to a defect in the first Order (not on the merits of the case, but owing to defect in the procedure leading up to the Order) could not be proceeded with again, by a proper procedure either under the same section, or as happens in this case, under an entirely different section.

"My friend inferred yesterday that the Executive having had the first Order fail, could not use another Order, at least for a very long time. He inferred further that such an argument was absurd, by the mere addition of the words 'as to a long time.' He realised there had to be some reservation.

"The object of this Ordinance is to get rid of an undesirable person, and if you take a wrong procedure, and that procedure is nugatory, there is nothing in the Ordinance to prevent your taking, either subsequently or contemporaneously, the right procedure."

Governor-in-Council.

Another point was brought up by the Attorney-General, when he stated that he understood the question of the Governor-in-Council had been brought up at yesterday's hearing. The Interpretation Ordinance had been mentioned.

"I submit that that Ordinance goes the whole way," he said. "We have had a request, which I saw for the first time this morning—in fact, it was only written this morning—asking that Mr. N. L. Smith, (Clerk of the Council) be present at the Court at 10 a.m. this morning, so that if necessary he may be questioned as to the making of the second Order, dated August 15."

No Power To Examine.

"I submit that neither Mr. Smith nor any member of the Council should answer any question as to this procedure. When the Order is made by the Governor-in-Council it is made as stated in the Interpretation Ordinance, and it must be presumed that members of the Council cannot be asked questions thereto. Mr. Smith, however, is here.

Mr. Alabaster submitted that the Order made under section 1-c, was good, as were the questions thereto.

The Chief Justice:—I should say that prima facie Mr. Smith could not be asked questions as to what happened in the Council as to discussion and procedure. But I think he can be asked if a meeting was held.

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ROUND THE LOCAL CINEMAS.

What Mail Reviewers Say.

"THE LAWYER'S SECRET."

When a film comes along with the title of "The Lawyer's Secret," one knows pretty well what to expect. Crime, drama, false accusations, gripping court scenes, villains unmasked at the penultimate moment, and so on. All these familiar ingredients are contained in the talkie now at the King's. But—and a big but—Hollywood excels at the presentation of this sort of thing. The film in question is no exception, being excellent entertainment right from start to finish.

The story, and its way of working out, need no narration. It is sufficient to say that Clive Brook, Richard Arlen, Fay Wray, and Jean Arthur, fit their respective parts neatly. The action does not drag at all, as a consequence.

Film fans will be interested to see Charles "Buddy" Rogers, heretofore exclusively a figure of romance, essay a dramatic role in this picture. And very well he manages it, too. He must be grateful for the change.

"WITH BYRD AT THE SOUTH POLE."

That instructive film, "With Byrd at the South Pole," which attracted large "houses" at the Central Theatre, so much so that special morning shows had to be given to students to secure accommodation for all, made a welcome reappearance at the Majestic Theatre, Kowloon, yesterday and will be shown for the last time today.

The picture is a career record of the journey of Rear-Admiral Richard E. Byrd, and his adventurous companions to the "bottom of the world" and covers a period of nearly two years from August 25, 1928, when Byrd's ship left New York harbour, to the return of the expedition to Dunedin, New Zealand, on March 10, 1930.

More than 30 miles of pictures were taken during the expedition and Paramount undertook the editing.

Imagine a land where no woman has ever trod, where, during a winter of darkness which lasts six months, no animal life of any kind exists; where there are neither trees nor plant life; which is perpetually covered with snow and ice?

That is the land that Rear-Admiral Byrd and his intrepid band of forty-two men set out to conquer and explore. It is the land at the very bottom of the world, the seven hundred and fifty mile area surrounding the South Pole.

These men spent twenty months in that terrifically dangerous land—they best navigate, alone, unaided, marooned 2,300 miles from the nearest human habitation.

"With Byrd at the South Pole" is not fiction. It wasn't made in any studio. There are no actors in it. It is the true, blood-and-bone romance of the daring courage and high adventure, actually lived by the men you see on the screen.

From Other Sources.

"FAIR WARNING."

Thrilling action abounds in "Fair Warning," Fox Movietone outdoor romance, featuring George O'Brien, which is having its final showing to-day at the Central Theatre, but the most spectacular sequence is furnished by a wild stallion, who, in order to evade capture, jumps from a cliff into the lake close to fifty feet below.

"Fair Warning" tells the story of a boy who has lived so close to nature that he is attuned only to wild things, over which he possesses a strange influence.

O'Brien is rendered unconscious in an unfair fight with an outlaw and is left to perish in a burning building. How he is rescued by his faithful horse and dog and how he pursues the outlaw to encompass his revenge and how he falls in love with a beautiful girl, after rescuing her from outlaws who kidnapped her, forms the basis of one of the most exciting stories ever brought to the talking screen.

"A TAILOR MADE MAN."

Hedda Hopper, delineator of sophisticated women, makes an "about face" in "A Tailor Made Man," in which she is now playing in support of the frolicsome William Haines at the Queen's Theatre. For as the nouveau riche dowager, Miss Hopper has a role which goes to the other extreme of native. She is even deluded into believing Haines to be a great financier, whereas in reality he is nothing but a pants presser in the farcical plot.

The romantic comedy of business life was directed by Sam Wood, who recently scored with his production of "Paid."

Dorothy Jordan, Joseph Cawthorn and Marjorie Rambeau have prominent roles.

"TARNISHED LADY."

An established favourite and a dazzling new motion picture star will be seen in the leading roles of "Tarnished Lady," the Donald Ogden Stewart play, which will show at the King's Theatre next. Clive Brook, the suave British player, is the well-known actor who co-stars with Tallulah Bankhead, the sensational British stage darling, in this intriguing drama.

"Tarnished Lady" written especially for Miss Bankhead and Brook, is a notable screen offering. It introduces to the moving picture world Tallulah Bankhead whose vivacious personality has captivated all Britain since she left her native United States to seek fame abroad, eight years ago. It brings Clive Brook, long enjoyed in a series of minor roles, his first starring part of importance.

The story is set in the glamorous world of New York's "400," and deals with a petted girl who, through ill-fortune, is forced to marry a wealthy broker for his money. In doing this she repudiates her love for a poor writer. Later, repenting her bargain, she leaves her husband, but finds the writer has found consolation with one of her friends. Then the true worth of the man she married is made clear to her, but, unable to return to him, she struggles on alone. In a series of exciting climaxes, the husband and wife are brought together again, and start their lives with a firmer understanding.

George Cukor, the man who made "Royal Family of Broadway," directed this picture, which includes in its supporting cast some of Broadway's best-loved stage players and many socially prominent women. "Tarnished Lady" is drama of the smart world; written, directed and acted by smart-world people, featuring a dazzling star, Tallulah Bankhead.

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SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN CHINA MAIL.

Entertainments.

To-day—King's Theatre; "The Lawyer's Secret." Theatre; To-day—Queen's Theatre; "A Tailor-Made Man." Theatre; To-day—Central Theatre; "Fair Warning." Theatre; To-day—Majestic Theatre; "With Byrd At The South Pole." Theatre; To-day—Star Theatre; "Montana Moon."

Lammert's Auctions.

To-morrow—At King's Silk Store, 10, d'Agallur Street, stock-in-trade, 10 a.m.
To-morrow—At Palace Store, Kowloon, furniture and shop fittings, 10 a.m.
Friday—At Sales Room, Postage Stamps, 5.15 p.m.

Meetings.

August 31—Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd., P. & O. Bldg., 11 a.m.
August 31—Hong Kong Development Building and Savings Society, City Hall, 2.30 p.m.

Home Malls.

To-day—Inward from London (Nankin).
To-morrow—Outward for Europe via Siberia (Aeneas), 10.30 a.m.
Thursday—Inward from Europe via Suez (Kalyan); via Siberia (Nagato Maru and Glengarry).

Sports.

See Sports Diary on Page 4.

Concert.

August 28—Promenade Concert, Volunteer Headquarters, 9.15 p.m.
Miscellaneous.
September 4—Reception for Miss Marion Hewlett, Helena May Institute, 11.30 a.m.

ter will be due largely to the moustache.

In "The Royal Family of Broadway," in which he played the handsome debonair young man whose greatest interest was the stage, March wore a thin straight, Barrymore-type moustache. It gave just the necessary touch of self-confidence to the characterisation. It denoted the artist beneath.

And thus moustached, he is presented in "Honour Among Lovers," the chief attraction at the Central Theatre, beginning to-morrow. Directed by Dorothy Arzner, the outstanding woman director, from an Austin Parker story, the plot develops the dramatic romance of a pretty Wall Street brokerage secretary, so much in love with her man that she spurns a more luxurious life less honourably proffered by her employer.

"WAY FOR A SAILOR."

"Men who go down to the sea in ships" are glorified in "Way for a Sailor," John Gilbert's new Metro-Goldwyn Mayer talkie which will come to the Queen's Theatre to-morrow, with Wallace Beery in a featured character role.

The film is a picturisation of the sea novel by Albert Richard Weten and shows the traditions of the sea in heroic episodes.

Lella Hyams plays opposite Gilbert and the supporting cast includes Jim Tully, Polly Moran and Doris Lloyd. Sam Wood directed.

FOX COMING

CHARLIE CHAN CARRIES ON

POLICE RESERVE.

Orders for the Current Week.

CHINESE INSPECTION.

Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector-General of Police, are as under:—

Aquatic Sports.

The attention of all Police Reservists is drawn to the programme of the ninth annual aquatic sports of the Police and Prison Departments to be held at the V.R.C. on or about Saturday, September 19. It includes a special race open to members of the Hong Kong Police Reserve. Further particulars can be obtained from Cr. Sgt. R. J. Hunt, to whom all entries must be sent before September 1.

General.

Revolver Practice. The regular weekly revolver practice will take place at the Bowen Road Revolver Range on Wednesday, at 5.15 p.m. under S. I. Hopkins, Musketry Instructor. All members of the Sharpshooters' Company who have not passed Part III of Training Course should attend without fail.

Training Course—Part II.

The weekly classes for Police Reservists at the Chinese Company's Headquarters, 17, Queen's Road Central will be held as usual on Tuesday at 5.30 p.m. All members of the Chinese Company and of the Flying Squad who have not passed Part II of Training Course should attend.

Chinese Company.

Inspection Parade. All ranks of the Chinese Company will parade at Central Police Station on Friday, for a general inspection of Equipment etc. by the Company Commander. Fall in at 5.30 p.m. sharp, under P. Sgt. R. J. Hunt. Dress—White uniform, cap with white cover; belt (without frog), truncheon, whistle, armband and badge, "Pocket Policeman" and note-book to be carried. Those not in possession of uniform will attend in mufti. No member may be absent from this parade without leave from the Company Commander. The Equipment Officer will make it a point of being present. Recruits will attend.

Indian Company.

Commendation. Constable R253 Mohamed Ahsan of the Indian Company, Hong Kong Police Reserve, is commended by the Hon. I. G. P. for zeal and alertness on June 24, by following 3 opium smugglers from Blake Pier to the S. S. Kamo where he arrested them. They had 52 taels of prepared opium concealed on their person. The 1st Prisoner was fined \$1,700 or 8 months; the 2nd \$1,500 or 7 months and the 3rd \$2,500 or 9 months, on June 25.

Leave. Constable R239 Sheikh Karim Baksh has been granted 8 months' leave of absence from the Colony as from August 9.

Flying Squad.

Strength. Constable R323 F. C. Parton has been permitted to resign, having completed one year's service, with effect from August 19.

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The final instructional patrol of the month of the Hong Kong Section will take place in Friday, and all members should attend without fail. Fall in at Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress—Khaki uniform and cap with khaki cover.

Sharpshooters' Company.

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RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 855 metres:

6-8 p.m.—European Programme of H.M.V. & Victor Records kindly supplied by Messrs. Moutrie & Co.

6-6.18 p.m.—Talkie Tunes. Happy Days—Selection, Puttin' on the Ritz—Selection, New Mayfair Orchestra (C1393).

Follow a Star—Vocal Gems, Light Opera Co. (C2057). 6.18-6.39 p.m.—Children's Programme.

Songs—
(a) Happiness.
(b) Missing.
(c) In the Fashion (from "When We Were Very Young" by A. A. Milne, H. Fraser-Simson), George Baker (Baritone). (B2220).

Songs—
(a) Halfway Down.
(b) Hopply.
(c) Growing Up (from "When We Were Very Young" by A. A. Milne, H. Fraser-Simson), George Baker (Baritone) (B2220).

Songs—
(a) Buckingham Palace.
(b) The Three Foxes.
(c) Politeness.
(d) Market Square (from "When We Were Very Young" by A. A. Milne, H. Fraser-Simson), George Baker (Baritone) (B2221).

Songs—
(a) The Christening.
(b) Brownie.
(c) Lines and Squares.
(d) Vespers (from "When We Were Very Young" by A. A. Milne, H. Fraser-Simson), George Baker (Baritone) (B2222).

6.39-6.53 p.m.—Organ Soles.

Londonberry Air (arr. Stewart Archer).
Chelton Fyre (Goss-Custard).
Reginald Goss-Custard (B2375).
A Brown Bird Singing (Haydn Wood).
Schon Rosmarin (Kreisler).
Reginald Fort (B2664).

6.53-7.25 p.m.—Orchestra.
A Night Budapest (Schaffer-Paepeke).
A Night in Vienna (Schaffer-Paepeke).
Hungarian Rhapsody Orch. (B2886).

A Hunt in the Black Forest (Voelker).
In a Clock Store (Orth).
New Light Symphony Orch. (C1308).

Fountains of Rome (Respighi).
London Symphony Orchestra (D1429).

7.25-8 p.m.—
Double Concerto in A Minor (Brahms).
Jacques Thibaud (Violinist).
Pablo Casals (Cellist),
and the Pablo Casals Orchestra,
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8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

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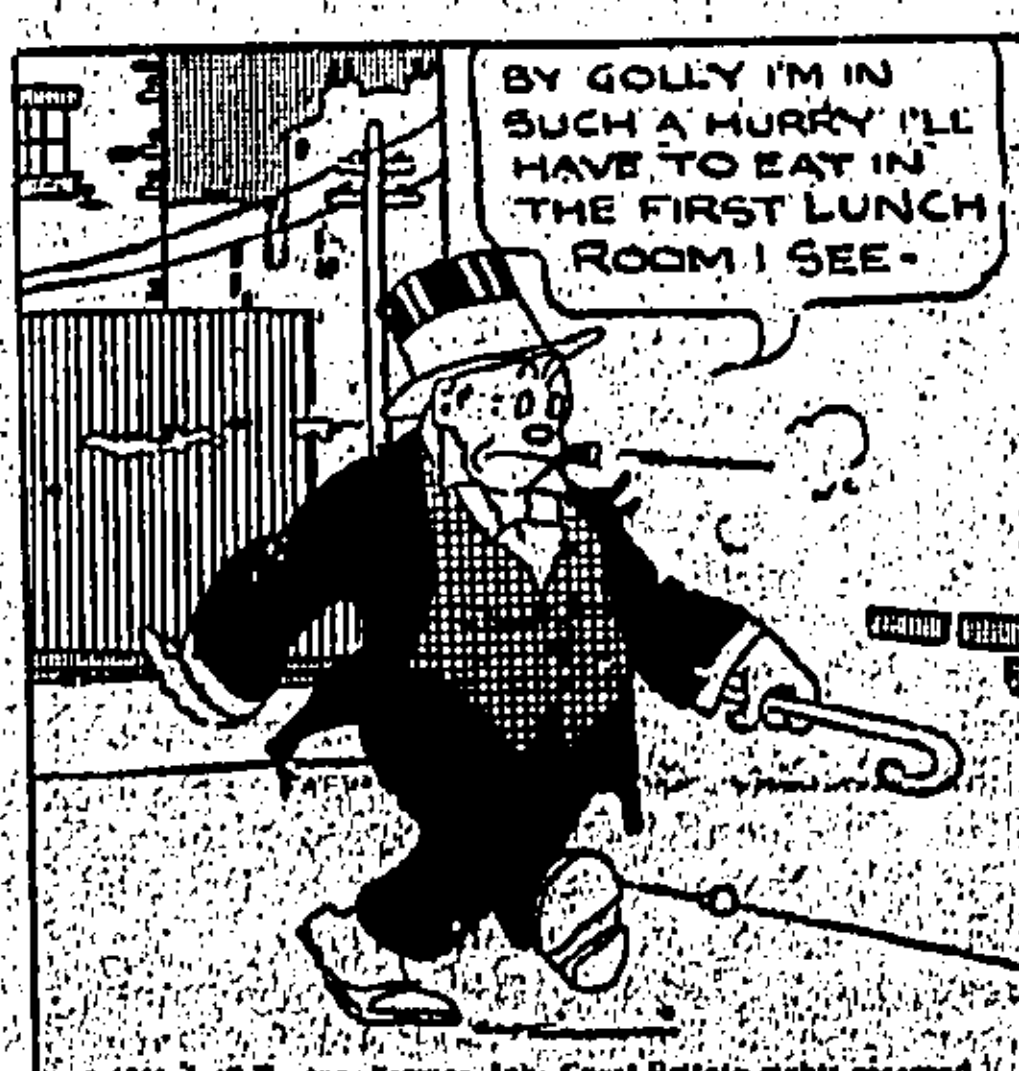
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FOOTBALL AS PLAYED ON THE CONTINENT

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MENTORS NOW BEATEN BY THEIR PUPILS.

Before the Olympic Games of 1908 took place in London and Continental countries sent Association football teams to a tournament, missionary work had been done on the other side of what we Britons call the English Channel by various bands of players. Many of these were chosen and sent abroad by the parent Association in Britain. It is indisputable that Britain has been anxious that the popular game of Winter should be developed in all lands where there is a civilised conception of sport between man and man, writes J. A. H. Cotton in the Observer. The F.A. spent large sums in fostering this pastime, and it should be added that their "pupils," if such a word be applicable, were most eager to learn. They saw that the Association code was good. No pains were spared by the pioneers and enthusiasts of these countries. Instructors, or "coaches," generally men who had made a name, were obtained. Literally hundreds of Britons have been teaching football for many years, certainly since 1906, in most parts of the Continent. There are countries where nearly every club has a "coach," and in some there has been a head "coach" with a large body of experienced helpers. The game has been thoroughly, theoretically and practically explained by these men, some of whom, famous internationally, discovered how much there was in this manly exercise. One of them frankly said that he never knew there was so much knowledge and skill to impart until he began to teach. One thinks of men like William Townley, the old Blackburn Rover, who was a noted teacher in Germany, of James Hogan, once a Bolton Wanderer, who was in Vienna, of Fred Spikesley, of Sheffield Wednesday, who taught in many lands from Germany to Mexico, of Robert Glendenning, of Barnsley and Bolton Wanderers, who has done great work in Holland, and of William Garbutt, an ancient of Blackburn Rovers, who found scope for his talent at Genoa. So one might compile a really long list of professionals who went across the Channel to earn a livelihood because all the League clubs "at home" had men who know the game from A. to Z. and by their heels could save their head!

Spain Defeat England.

The Scandinavians were at first the most adept, but as time has passed the Central Europeans, the Germans and Austrians, and the Latin races have become really fine players. It was idle to think that their passion for the game, their instruction and practice, and the thoroughness and self-discipline and training of these converts, these new adherents, would not bear fruit. Great Britain, and particularly England introduced them to the game and put them on the right road. These countries, formed an International Federation. They had their own ideas. Their conceptions became different from those of their one-time masters—and this not only in internal governments but in actual play. They desired their own laws of the game. From British point of view they "kicked over the traces," and England came to the conclusion that they must largely be left to "gang their ain gait." Still England's eleven have been sent to play matches against these countries, and British and Scottish club teams have toured the Continent. Club eleven have been often defeated, but the great revelation came when Spain defeated England by 4-3 two years ago. That triumph inspired other combinations. Next Germany and Austria drew with England. Then came the day this year when France thrashed the F.A. team at Paris and when Scotland's chosen were overcome in other centres. Some British managers and players went to Berlin quite recently to watch a match between Germany and Austria. They confessed that they had

never seen finer football. It is the old, old story of England teaching the world a great British pastime, and the pupils beating their mentors. And now it is said that Britain must regain her prestige by an effort to surpass her Continental neighbours. That is the position to-day.

Differences of View. No doubt many of these Continental teams do play an excellent game. The present deponent has watched them and admits so much from personal observation. It is a matter for congratulation that they are so clever, so combined, so well trained, and so original in some ways. Still, their ways are not British ways. Their refereeing is not in perfect accord with our in-

Our Sports Diary.

LOCAL.

LAWN BOWLS—Saturday—First Division—Taikoo R.C. v. Kowloon Dock R.C.; Civil Service C.C. v. Craigengower C.C.; Second Division—Hong Kong Electric R.C. v. Club de Revere; Kowloon C.C. v. Taikoo R.C.; Kowloon B.G.C. v. Civil Service C.C.; Craigengower C.C. v. Yacht Club.

ABROAD.

CRICKET—To-day—Middlesex v. Kent at Lord's. Surrey v. Yorkshire at the Oval. Hampshire v. Leicestershire at Bourne. Sussex v. Worcestershire at Eastbourne. Essex v. New Zealand at Southend. Gloucestershire v. Warwickshire at Gloucester. Notts v. Lancashire at Nottingham. Derbyshire v. Glamorgan at Chesterfield. To-morrow, Thursday and Friday. Middlesex v. Northamptonshire. Surrey v. Leicestershire. Kent v. New Zealand. Hampshire v. Notts. Sussex v. Yorkshire. Lancashire v. Derbyshire. Glamorgan v. Gloucestershire. Saturday, Monday and Tuesday. Middlesex v. Surrey. Essex v. Leicestershire. Sussex v. New Zealand. Somerset v. Warwickshire. Glamorgan v. Notts. Gloucestershire v. Northamptonshire. GOLF—To-day to Friday—Boys' International in Scotland. TENNIS—To-day to Saturday—U.S. Men's and Mixed Doubles at Longwood. RACING—To-morrow—Great Ebor Handicap. Thursday—Gimcrack Stakes. FOOTBALL—Saturday—Full English and Scottish Programmes. ATHLETICS—Sunday—Germany v. England at Cologne.

terpretations. There are many differences. Great Britain stands aloof from the Federation and its revolutionary ideas. The Federation desires to rule the game and bring about a world's championship. Let it. Its members can play in any style that pleases them. In England there are different conceptions of the laws of the game, and of who should make the laws. We think that we know what is best for football. Long experience warrants such a belief. We have no tolerance for the doctrine of substitution. On the Continent they believe in a form of substitution for injured men. This is one of many vital differences. It is difficult to see why England should trouble about these enthusiasts and their new ideas.

It is quite another matter to despatch teams from England and Scotland to four distant parts of the Empire. The players there are Anglo-Saxon and adhere to the laws of the game. They share the British ideals of this sport. And they are not interested in some so-called world's championship. English and Scottish football, in its spectacular phase, is almost entirely professional. It is surely our task to raise the standard of League football in England, not to trouble our-

UNIVERSITY & R.S.C. WIN THEIR GAMES.

Progress Made in "C" Division.

I.R.C. ROUTED.

Playing on their own ground in the "C" Division of the Lawn Tennis League yesterday, the Indian R.C. suffered defeat at the hands of the University, by 7½ sets to 1½.

Scores:—L. Oppenheim and L. A. de Silva (University):—drew with F. M. el Arculli and M. O. Hoosen 6-6 beat A. M. Rumjahn and A. K. Sufflad 6-3 lost to S. A. R. Bux and M. P. Madar 4-6 P. L. Tan and A. L. Tsai (University):—beat S. A. R. Bux and M. P. Madar 6-2 beat A. M. Rumjahn and A. K. Sufflad 6-4 beat F. M. el Arculli and M. O. Hoosen 6-4

P. P. Khoo and K. M. Lo (University):—beat S. A. R. Bux and M. P. Madar 6-3 beat F. M. el Arculli and M. O. Hoosen 6-4 beat A. M. Rumjahn and A. K. Sufflad 6-4

Win for Radio Sports. The Radio Sports Club defeated the Deutscher Club by 7½ sets to 1½ in the "C" Division on the former's ground yesterday.

Scores:—T. S. Chan and W. J. Chanson (Radio S.C.):—drew with I. Neidt and B. Soltan 6-6 beat W. Fischer and O. May 6-4 beat R. Schmidt and G. Schuldt 6-2 W. Wu and T. N. Tsang (Radio S.C.):—beat I. Neidt and B. Soltan 6-4 beat W. Fischer and O. May 6-4 beat R. Schmidt and G. Schuldt 6-1

Y. T. Man and Abbas (Radio S.C.):—lost to I. Neidt and B. Soltan 4-6 beat W. Fischer and O. May 6-2 beat R. Schmidt and G. Schuldt 6-3

League Table to Date.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
C.R.C.	14	13	1	0	106	13	27
Revere	13	12	1	0	82	32	25
University	11	9	0	2	72½	23½	18
S. China	13	9	0	4	73½	84½	18
Y.M.C.A.	13	8	0	5	69½	50½	16
K.C.C.	12	7	1	4	57½	58½	15
Gratu.	12	7	0	5	59½	40½	14
H.K.C.C.	13	6	1	6	57	60	13
Radio S.C.	13	4	2	7	46½	68½	10
I.R.C.	13	4	1	8	44½	71½	9
Army T.C.	12	3	1	8	35½	69½	7
C.C.C.	12	3	0	9	37½	70½	6
K.I.T.C.	14	2	1	11	42	84	5
C.S.C.C.	14	1	2	11	38½	77½	4
Deutscher C.	12	1	1	10	27	81	3

selves about touring on the Continent, and of arranging matches with these countries. The Football League is a very exacting and a very long test of stamina and skill. After eight months of such manly toil, played at a pace that exhausts, these professionals need rest for recuperation, for revitalising energy and reviving enthusiasm.

Brains Appeal to Football. Surely our object should be not to use up ourselves in such contests, but rather to bring into our own play fresh ideas. During last season Arsenal proved that brain can be applied, more and still more, to football. There is no need to go abroad to learn. Arsenal have just played a series of matches in Scandinavia, and won all their contests save one, which was drawn. Maybe Arsenal prevailed because they "trained" for these matches. They went to bed betimes, and they looked upon each match as if it were a League fixture. That is to the credit of the team. Whether it was wise to travel to Denmark and Sweden at all is another matter. They did uphold British prestige. Yet the prestige of Britain on the Continent is not nearly so vital as the character and quality of British football in England. That is the point. Let us strive to create many Arsenal teams. What Arsenal have done, other clubs can do if they will set their houses in order.

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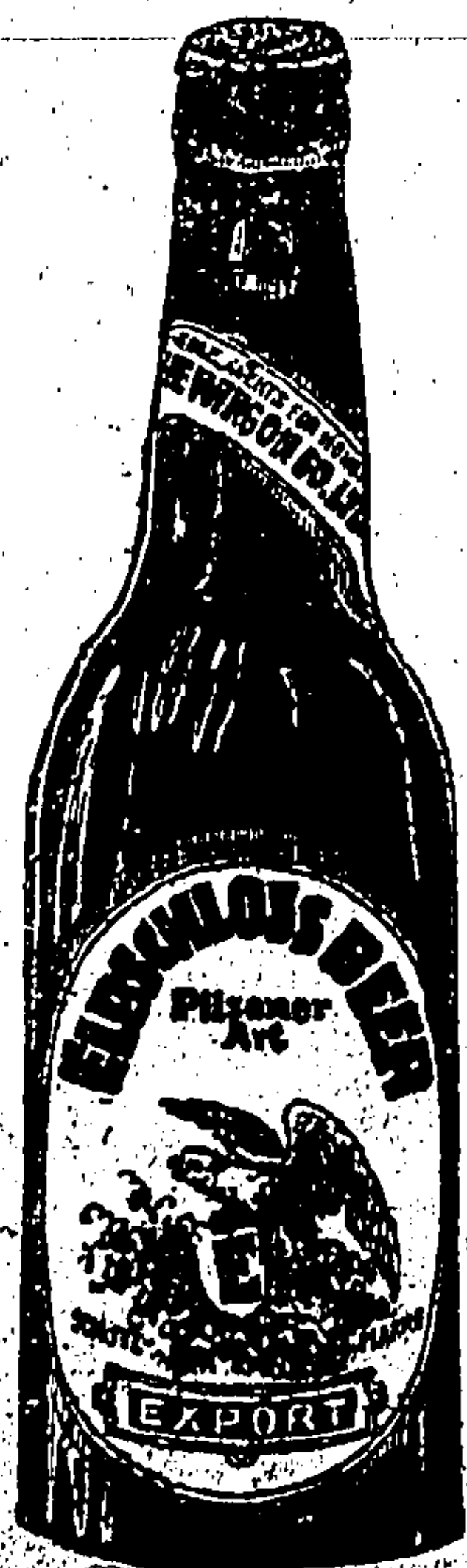
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U.S. COURSES****Mitchell and Duncan
Disgusted.****LONG DRIVERS HANDICAPPED.**Chicago, August 16.
Britain's pair of veteran golf stars, Abe Mitchell and George Duncan, may never invade America's golf courses for tournament play again.

Both admit they are disgusted with courses on this side of the Atlantic.

"They're ruining the game over here with the new balloon ball, harder courses and several other tamperings," they complained at the Ryder cup matches at Columbus and the national open at Toledo.

"Why these fairways are so narrow they don't give the long drivers a chance. They're making a pitch and putt game out of golf."

Mitchell, usually a reserved man with statements, was especially bitter during his play at Columbus and Toledo. He got tangled up with the rough and withdrew early in the firing in the National open. Duncan folded up a little later.

"Now take this Inverness course," Mitchell exploded. "Why this club wouldn't have enough members to pay expenses if it kept the course like it is now—its fairway narrowed almost to a cow path and the rough so thick, tough and heavy in places that it is almost impossible to get out of it."

"It seems to me it is home town pride or rather home club pride over here that causes them to tighten up a course for a championship tournament. The players of the home club don't want the

tournament stans to show up their course with a string of scores in the sixties so they get together and make it unfair and too difficult."

Mitchell, one of Britain's greatest champions in former years, played good golf in the Ryder cup matches, being on the winning side in the only British victory, in the two ball foursomes.—Associated Press.

**EDDIE TOLAN BREAKS
HIS OWN RECORD.****100 Metres Covered in
10.3/10 Secs.**Vancouver, Yesterday.
Eddie Tolan, the American athlete, bettered his own world's record for the 100 metres covering the distance in 10.3/10 secs, thus beating his previous effort of 10.2/5 secs.—Reuter.

The general survey of football and its tactics which one gets from the terraces is more complete than the impression of the man playing in the match. The onlooker really does see more of the game, particularly if he goes to study rather than be entertained.—Alec Jackson.

Speed in service is the result of the combined action of arm muscles, shoulder rotation, back muscles, body weight, and wrist.—You must not lose control of your swing, although at the same time you must waste no chance of putting speed into the stroke. Your wrist must be taut.—Rene Lacoste.

It is paving the way for out-and-out professional football in Australia, and may mean the downfall of the present system of district football in favour of proprietary club system.—Reforee.

**RUGBY LEAGUE ON
WARPATH.****Capture of Another
Australian.****PROFESSIONALISM IMMINENT.**

Vic. Armbruster, one of Queensland's star Rugby League forwards, has signed up with a British football club. His departure will make the fourth, within recent months, of ex-Kangaroos to leave for the Old Country.

Incidentally, he will be the first player by the engagement of whom the Australian Board of Control will benefit under the new arrangement with the British Rugby League.

Two other ex-Kangaroos, in C. Fifield and J. Kingston, have also been approached recently, and have offers to play with British clubs under consideration.

E. Busch, the brilliant half-back of the last Kangaroo team, was the first of the side to make the return trip to Britain under engagement to a British club. He was followed a month or two ago by Nelson Hardy and Wm. Shankland. Singularly enough, all three players mentioned played with Eastern Suburbs (Sydney) Club. Now Armbruster is scheduled to leave to play for Rochdale (Lancashire).

The British Football League did not lose any time after the ban was lifted on poaching players in getting to work.

While such engagements are compliments to Australia's standard of Rugby play, they are certainly not in the best interests of football in Australia.

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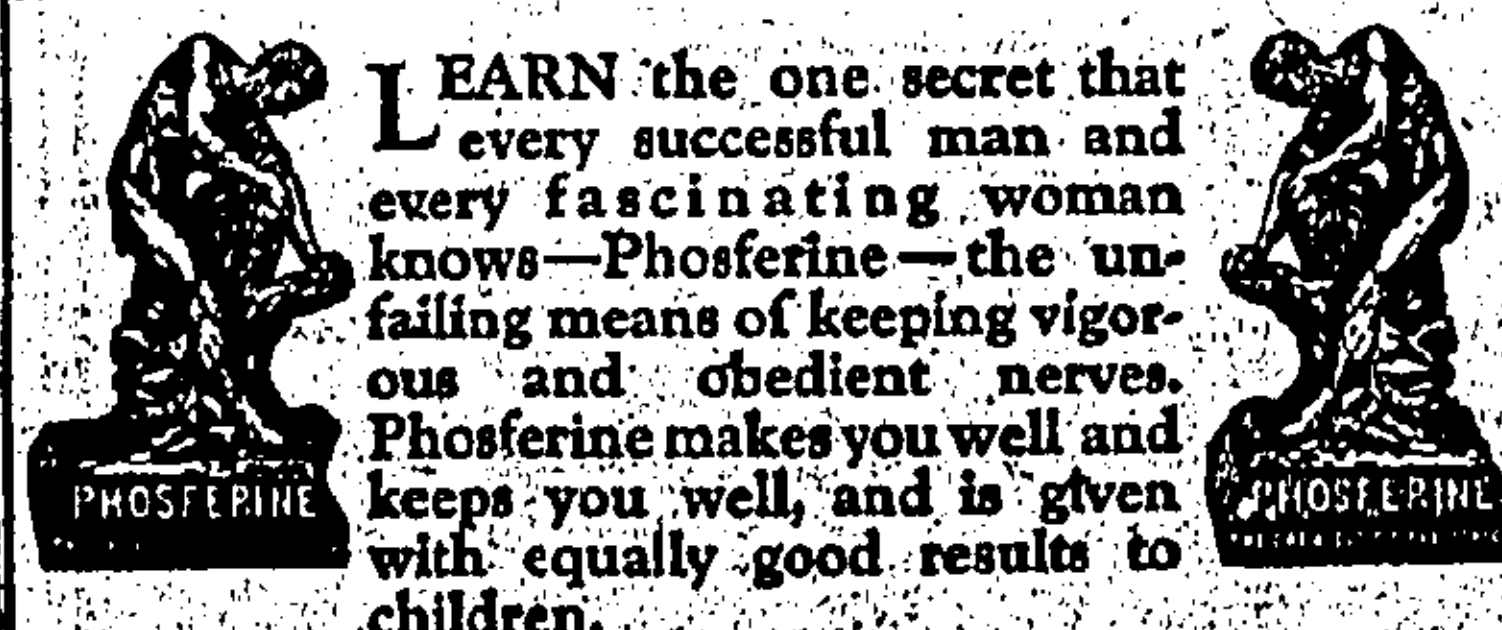
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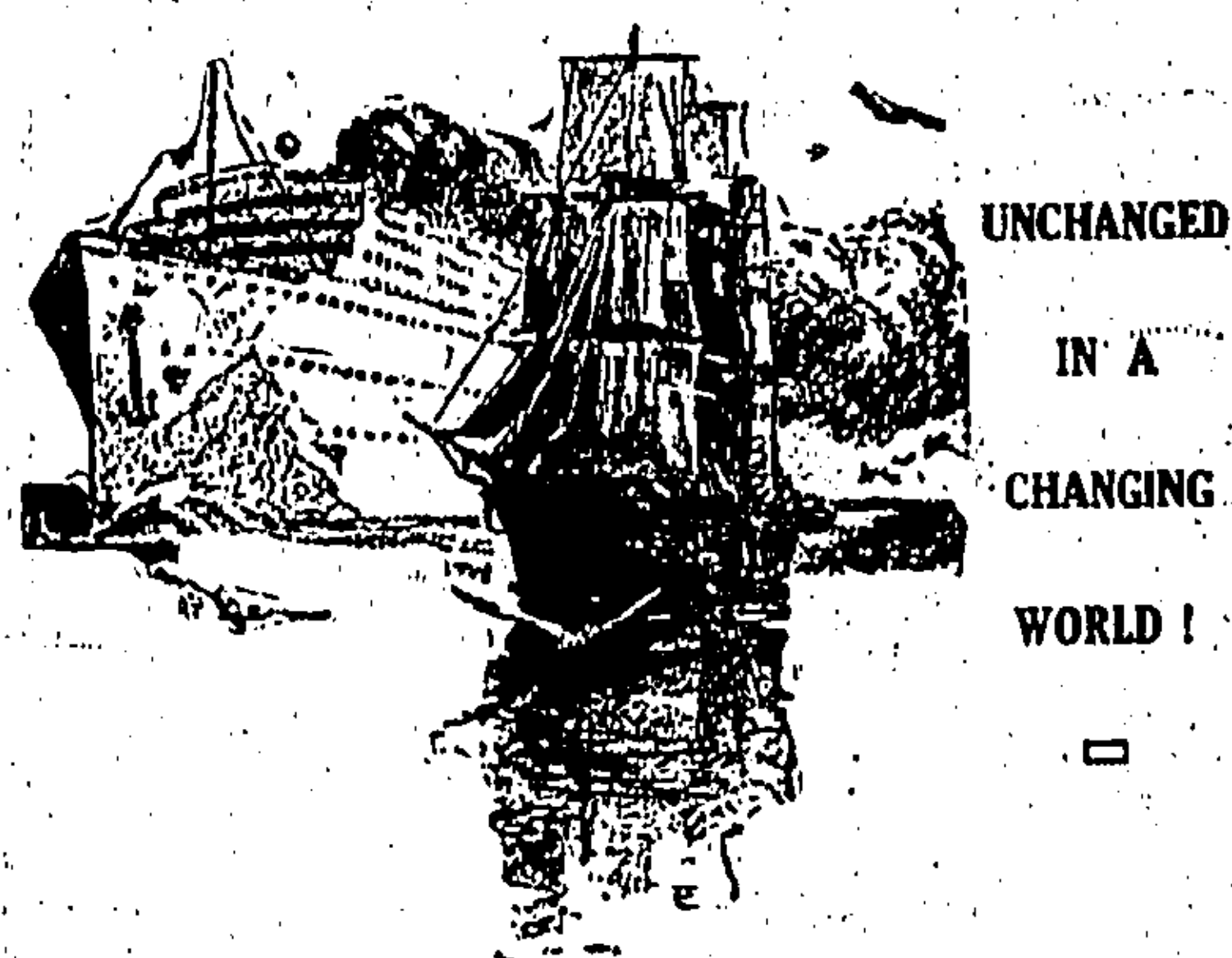
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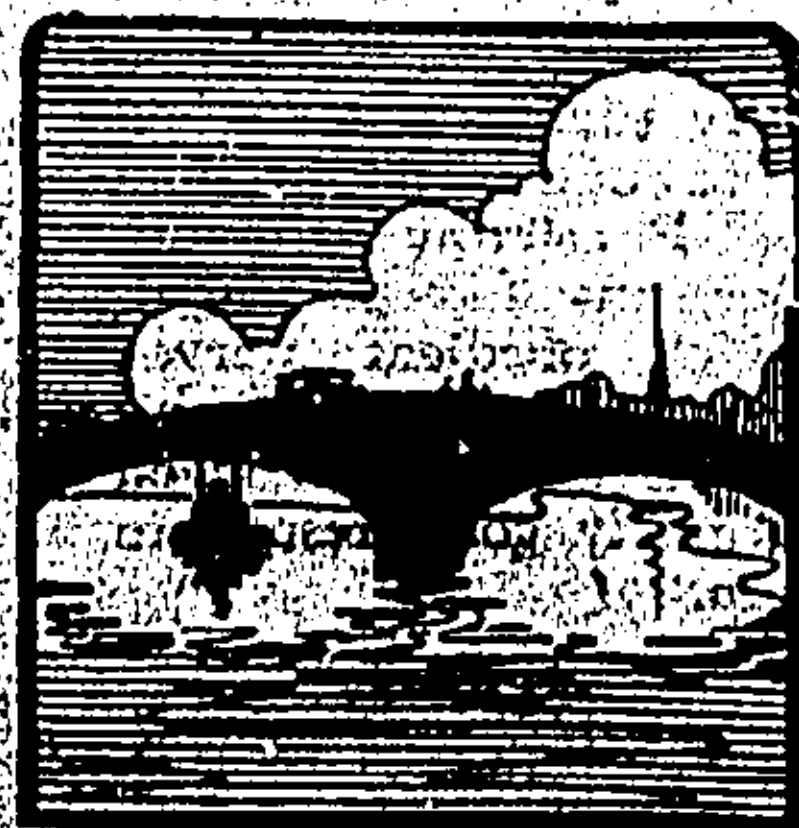
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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Tuesday, Aug. 25, 1931.

Cabinet's Fall.

In the unenviable role of Humpty Dumpty the Labour Government has had a great fall. It has failed to solve the financial problems. It has been unable to agree on the crisis confronting the nation. Its job is being taken out of its hands by the hated Tories and the despised Liberals, plus a sprinkling of members of the Labour Cabinet as it existed up to Sunday last. That is the worst—or the best—of the news sent out to this Colony by the British official wireless station and by the orthodox telegraph agencies. There has been no attempt on the part of officialdom at Home to censor the Press messages and thereby keep the good people of this Colony in the dark regarding the real gravity of the crisis. And there has been no suggestion from Home to the Press of sugaring the pill by mild headlines and innocuous posters. From certain angles it will doubtless be regarded as "simply too dreadful" to publish all the facts of the financial and political crisis at Home to the thousands of Orientals in this and other Crown Colonies. Such a heading in an evening contemporary as "Dramatic climax to Britain's long day of crisis" may raise the ire of oracular persons overseas who imagine they are born to control everybody else's affairs as well as their own. They cannot perceive that even newspapers are entitled to a little window dressing in the presentation of news—not rumour or conjecture—emanating from the Home land. These same important beings would probably be the first to close their eyes to an intensive propaganda for some non-British product merely deploring, per the medium of annual reports, the encroachments by foreigners on British trade and commerce (owing to the unadmitted Rip Van Winkleism of their own compatriots).

A crisis at Home, either political or financial, cannot be kept dark. Britons overseas are as much entitled to know the worst

as are residents of foreign countries in Europe and the United States. To transmit to the Orient anything less than the truth, no matter how unpalatable or even unsettling, would eventually be strongly resented. The political-cum-financial crisis at Home had to come—and it had to be faced, even though it involved the downfall of half a dozen Cabinets of every possible political hue. The solution—a kind of National Government composed of some of the best elements in all three Parties—is possibly the happiest that could be found. The Conservative ex-Premier, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, admits that a General Election at the present juncture would be disastrous to the nation. Means must be found as speedily as possible for balancing the Budget and restoring confidence in British credit. The Labour Cabinet, as such, may have been split by internal dissensions, but that of itself is really insignificant so long as a body of British statesmen are found ready and willing to step into the breach and essay the task of cutting the cloth according to the existing measure. With the collaboration of Conservatives and Liberals a National Government has been formed temporarily. The first stage of the crisis is over. The financial patient has now a very strong chance not only of convalescence but of complete recovery. His strong constitution, aided by the consultation of the physicians of all Parties, must win out in the end. As in all crises in the past Britain may muddle through for a time, but when she realises to the full the gravity of the position, triumph is inevitable. Confidence in her wonderful resources and potentialities remains unimpaired!

Mail Commentary

The Naughty Child.
There is the naughty, lovable child; the naughty, exasperating child; the naughty, unlovable child. Who has not come across one or the other? And just because the child is naughty and lovable, naughty and exasperating, naughty and unlovable, it proves that naughtiness is an elastic and inequitable quality. And that elasticity and inconsistency is the reflex of parents' attitude to

their children. Dr. Margaret Lowenfeld, of the Children's Clinic, London, very rightly said, the other day, that a child's failure to adjust itself to its environment is not due to original sin, but is the fault of its parents. Parents should realise, very few of them do, the difficulty of growing up. Most parents seem to be unable fully to sympathise with their children. Either that, or they are too lazy to make the attempt. They impose standards of complete maturity on tiny shoulders, and then say they cannot understand why Jack or Jill is so naughty.

Inferiority Complex.

This is a very familiar thing nowadays. It is to be met with everywhere. Indeed, it seems to have infected the world in toto. It reveals itself in Hong Kong as one thing, in Singapore as another, in London as something else, and so on. Nobody seems to have escaped. All have it in one form or another. And yet it can be overcome and vanquished if, as Dr. James Kerr, formerly school medical officer for London, said a few weeks ago, "a child is taught to hold itself erect and look its fellows in the face before it leaves the nursery school." That child, the doctor says, will not suffer from inferiority complex of any kind. He strongly advocates the establishment of nursery schools on a large scale. There is much to be said for the proposal.

Empire Tours for School Children.

A party of Public School boys is now on its way to Australia. The cables announced their departure from England a few days ago. There is another scheme on foot to encourage inter-Imperial contact. It is a Scottish project, and was mentioned last month at a session of the British Commonwealth Education Conference. It is to exchange children between Scotland and Canada, next year. It is hoped to utilise a troopship to transport 1,000 high-school children from Scotland to Canada, and to bring back a similar number from Canada to Scotland. The trip would last three weeks. Schemes of this nature are greatly to be encouraged, and if they can, in course of time, be extended to become inter-National so much the better.

Combating U.S. Influence.

Sir Percy Nunn, Professor of Education at the London University, is reported to have said recently, that the exploitation of a great educational opportunity by the United States, and its neglect by Great Britain, had created a situation seriously unfavourable to Britain's trading interests. "At this critical point in the nation's history," he added, "it is more important than ever to strengthen those subtle, but powerful bonds between the different nations of the Commonwealth whose permanence can be guaranteed by a community of fundamental educational ideas and ideals. In the Dominions, to say nothing of foreign lands, such as China and Turkey, where Britain has vast interests, the new social and educational movements are coming more and more under American direction."

News in Brief.

The engagement is announced of Dr. O. J. Wittern and Miss Gertrud Benz. Hohnewestedt, Holstein (Germany).

Too late for insertion is this issue we have received a lengthy account of the visit of the 2nd Hong Kong Troop of Boy Scouts to Macao.

One case of typhoid fever, one of cerebro-spinal meningitis, and one of puerperal fever were notified over the week-end. All were Chinese.

It is hoped that teachers and school children in Kowloon will make a point of seeing "With Byrd at the South Pole" at the Majestic Theatre to-day.

Five thousand dollars worth of chandu was seized in Penang last week. Three arrears have been made, including, it is believed, a well-known Chinese merchant of that island.

At the Registrar's Offices yesterday afternoon Miss May Jones, of Hong Kong, was married to Mr. George Edward Buckner, of Cambridge, Surrey, England. The bridegroom is a member of the Police Force, holding the rank of Sergeant.

Crowded houses are the rule all afternoon and evening at the King's Theatre to see and hear "The Lawyer's Secret."

The lowest open air temperature yesterday was 83 degrees. At 4 p.m. it was 92 degrees. The humidity was only 75 at 10 a.m. and 68 at 4 p.m.

Fifteen employees were injured when a scaffolding, which surrounded premises on a site on the south side of Prince Edward Road, a short distance from its intersection with Argyle Street, collapsed yesterday. The injured were twelve women and three men.

A Siamese passenger by the s.s. Kedah gave birth to twins while the vessel was on her way from Belawan Deli to Penang last week. The matter was reported to the port authorities immediately the vessel arrived, but in spite of everything possible being done for the mother and her infants, the twins did not live for more than a few hours.

A British officer was injured in the head and ribs by a shower of stones during the rioting at Nablus on the occasion of the Arab strike throughout Palestine, in protest against sealed armoured cars in Jewish villages. The Police were obliged to fire on the crowd of demonstrators who refused to disperse. Six demonstrators were seriously injured. The military have taken charge of the situation and armoured cars and reinforcements have been summoned. So records a Reuter message from Jerusalem.

DRINK WATER.

To Avoid Constipation in Hot Weather.

[By Dr. Morris Fishbein, Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygeia, the Health Magazine.]

In very hot weather with considerable humidity, the condition of health depends on proper clothing, proper rest and diet. Wet clothing is a good conductor of heat. Hence, if damp clothes are worn in hot weather, there is danger of chilling. People who go bathing and then sit around in damp bathing suits, find this out very promptly. In hot weather, the air which is inhaled is rarified by heat and contains less oxygen; therefore, there is a tendency to retention of carbon dioxide in the blood. Some people insist that this is partly the reason why they tire so easily in hot weather.

People who live in the tropics have a pulse rate that is slightly higher than that of those living in the temperate zone. It is believed that it is related to the breathing rate. People are also inclined to be more irritable in hot weather than in cold weather. In the tropics there is a condition called "tropical irritability," which is supposed to be due to some change taking place in the nervous system in hot weather. However, these things have not been definitely established. It is quite possible that irritability is due to the changed conditions under which people live. In hot weather there is less appetite, less desire for meat, and a greater demand for spicy articles of food. Physicians who live in the tropics insist that this is due to a lowering of the power of digestion associated with living in hot weather. However, this is not nearly so important as the danger of constipation in hot weather. In hot weather, much moisture is lost from the skin, therefore, the material in the bowels tends to be exceedingly hard and concentrated. In order to overcome the tendency to constipation in hot weather, it is advisable to drink lots of water and also to take considerable quantities of fresh fruits and vegetables.

THE BODY AFTER DEATH.

"Executor Only Has Control Over It."

A statement that a man had no power to dispose of his body after death was made by the coroner at an inquest at Eastbourne on a Dutchman who was found dead on Eastbourne front, and who had written a request that his body should be given to a hospital for research purposes. "The only person," the coroner said, "who has control of the body is an executor. Unless he agrees, a dead person's wish cannot be carried out."

CANTON-HONG KONG TELEPHONE.

Preparations for the Opening Ceremony.

SIR W. PEEL TO SPEAK.

Canton, To-day. With reference to the long-distance telephone service between Canton and Hong Kong to be inaugurated on September 1, the Committee in charge of its administration has decided to establish sub-offices at the important towns of Sheklung and Shum-chun. Preparations for the establishments of these sub-offices are in progress, and it is expected that they also will be ready for service at the formal opening of the line. The opening ceremony of operating the service will be attended by Mr. Lin Yun-kai, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government and by Sir William Peel, Governor of Hong Kong. Chairman Lin and Sir William will hold the first conversation through the telephone on September 1, when Mr. Lin will speak Chinese to be translated into English by his secretary to Sir William, who will speak English to be translated into Chinese by his secretary to Chairman Lin. The service will open for the public on September 1.—Canton Sun. [The official opening will take place at 11.30 a.m. on September 1 at the office of the Hong Kong Telephone Company, Exchange Building.]

KOREAN RIOTS.

China's New Note to Japan.

Nanking, Yesterday. With reference to the Korean riots at the beginning of July, in which, according to the Chinese investigators, 140 Chinese were killed and 118 seriously injured, and the loss of property and goods approximated to \$3,000,000, the Foreign Office this morning delivered a third Note to the Japanese Minister, Mr. Shigemitsu. The Note insists that the Japanese authorities in Korea failed to give Chinese nationals proper protection, both before and during the outrages, and that the Japanese Government should be held responsible.

The Note further demands that the perpetrators of the outrages and delinquent officials be punished; that there be a formal apology from the Japanese Government; compensation for the loss of life and property; and a guarantee that there will be no recurrence of such outrages in future.—Reuter.

Ten Years Ago.

[From the "China Mail" of August 25, 1921.]

To-day's dollar is worth 2/8 7/8.

At the City Hall on Tuesday evening holders of Marine lots interested in the Praya East Reclamation Scheme met to consider the draft of a Bill to be submitted to the Legislative Council in connection with the arrangement already reached between the Government and the lot holders regarding the terms under which the project shall be carried out. Mr. John Duncan, executive engineer of the P.W.D., who prepared all the plans and diagrams and supervised all soundings and surveys in connection with the scheme, was present to elucidate any point that might require any explanation.

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BURIED TREASURE IN THE EMPIRE

Modern Methods of Finding Minerals.

A BRITISH EXPEDITION.

New Facts Concerning Geophysics.

(Exclusive to the China Mail)

London, July 23.

New information which will be of great importance to the mining industry of the whole Empire is contained in a report, just issued by the Cambridge University Press (15/-) on the work of the Imperial Experimental Survey, which went to Australia for two years at the joint expense of the Commonwealth Government and the Empire-Marketing Board to test under field conditions the most up-to-date methods of prospecting for minerals.

The eye of science is beginning to pierce the crust of the globe and to see into the earth's interior. The report describes how minerals which lie hidden hundreds of feet below the surface can be accurately located, and even their depths and size determined, without disturbing a grain of earth or chipping a splinter of rock. Almost incredibly sensitive instruments can be placed on the surface and will show, by the mere quiver of a needle, the presence of ores beneath.

THE "DOWSER" TO-DAY.

The geophysicist, as this magician of minerals is called, is the modern descendant of the "dowsing" who searched for underground water and precious minerals (and even, on occasion, for witches and lost animals) with a hazel twig. But the modern prospector's findings depend on scientific facts and not on occult powers.

For the first time all the different methods of geophysics—there are four distinct systems, each with many variations—have been tried out and compared under varying conditions. The director was Mr. A. Broughton Edge and a Canadian, Dr. Beiler, was assistant director until his

death on active service in Australia.

The Empire's Mineral Reservoir. Geophysical methods are of particular importance in many parts of the Empire, especially in the Tropics and in Northern Canada. In the Tropics, the original surface of the ground is covered with thick deposits of decayed rocks—often 100 feet deep—which conceal the true nature of the ground. Thick vegetation, too, makes it impossible for the ordinary prospector to explore the rocks beneath. In Canada there are great expanses of country where the polar ice cap has receded during recent geological times, leaving behind

vast stretches of glacial deposits. The old prospector, who could only chip off a bit of rock with his hammer where it actually jutted through the ground, has been baffled (even when assisted by the skilled geologist) by these deposits. But the geophysicist—the Sherlock Holmes of the mining industry—can track down the presence of minerals beneath these layers of decomposed matter and vegetation, and can find the buried treasure through great depths of ice and snow.

The four methods of geophysical prospecting which were tested in Australia were the electrical, the magnetic, the gravimetric and the seismic.

An Artificial Earthquake.

The seismic method has already been used with striking success in prospecting for oil in the United States. It consists of staging an artificial earthquake. A charge of high-explosive is blown off in the ground, and then the progress of the shock is measured by extremely delicate seismographs. The pace at which the shocks travel depends on the nature of the rock through which the waves have to pass. They will go through granite at 20,000 feet per second, but in sandy soil, they only travel at a tenth of that rate.

In Texas these methods have found oil down to 7,500 feet. Oil itself cannot be directly located so the practice is to find the "salt domes"—deposits of crystallised salts of uncertain origin, near which oil pools are often found.

Geophysics in A.D. 136.

The seismic method is at once the oldest and the newest in geophysics. It is only since the War that it has been used for finding minerals. (Much of the essential preliminary research was done on the vibrations of the big guns during the War, and seismic methods were actually used to locate gun-positions.) But a seismograph for tracing earthquakes was invented in A.D. 136

TELEGRAMS BY TYPEWRITER.

New Secrecy Device for Londoners.

PRIVATE TALKS PRINTED.

Private telegraphy is to become an accomplished fact early next year, says the Daily Telegraph.

Following the very favourable reception accorded by business concerns to G.P.O. approaches on the subject, the first Teleprinter exchange is now being constructed at the Central Telegraph Office.

The Teleprinter is a typewriter-like instrument by which persons may in their own offices send telegrams, or get into direct communication with other subscribers and carry on written conversations with them.

Among the advantages of the system are that a typed record is kept of all messages at both the sending and receiving ends; there is great speed of communication, secrecy, and the ability to send messages even if there is no attendant at the instrument of the called subscriber.

Fifty Words a Minute.

When subscribers wish to get into touch with each other they will type out an exchange number which will then be automatically switched on.

One thousand subscribers are expected in the initial stage of the system, which will at first be worked in the London area only. At a future date it is hoped to extend the system to the provinces.

For private individuals the old system of sending telegrams is to remain, but business firms will be able to eliminate altogether the ordinary sending of telegrams.

The rental for the machine is to be £50 per annum. In addition, there will be a charge for the lines. Fifty words a minute is a low estimate of the possible speed which may be obtained by a proficient operator of the teleprinter. There will be ample opportunity to attain a high rate of speed, since subscribers will become their own telegraphists, the speed of the instrument being limited only by the operator's abilities.

by a Chinese called Choko. It consisted of three dragons holding brass balls in their mouths. When there was a shock, the balls fell into the open mouths of three frogs squatting beneath.

Electrical methods—there are many—depend on the fact that some metallic ores are better conductors than the rocks surrounding them. Electrical currents are passed into the earth and the paths that they follow underground are traced and charted. This method can be used to find water. One of its advantages is that salt water can be distinguished from fresh; and this is likely to be of great significance in the more arid parts of the Empire. Electrical surveys in Tasmania located copper-nickel ores under swamp country where no ordinary prospector could have found minerals.

How Gold is Found.

The magnetic method is the oldest, and can only be used for magnetic ores, which will deflect a needle just as a piece of iron or steel agitates a compass. This method has been used to find gold on a New South Wales field where production had been steadily going down. Magnetic surveys indicated the most likely spots for boring through the thick lava on top of the field which prevented profitable working.

Gold is distributed in the soil in such small amounts that it can never be found directly; but sometimes it can be tracked down by locating another mineral with which it is often associated. Gold mines now working in Sweden have been found by detecting sulphides.

The main object of the Geophysics Expedition was to test the various methods and then make them available to the world at large. Instruments which have hitherto been closely guarded secrets are described in the report. Geophysical prospecting is likely to play a very important part in opening up new sources of mineral wealth in the Empire. Already mineral production exceeds £1,700,000,000 a year. We can only guess at how much more hidden treasure lies beneath the Empire's crust of the earth's surface.

GOVERNOR'S POWERS DEFINED.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Local Powers.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Jenkin continued his review of the objects of local Deportation Ordinances. The history commenced with the Banishment Ordinance of 1882, giving power to the Governor to prohibit residence in the Colony for a period not exceeding five years. Counsel outlined the powers conferred by that Ordinance.

As regards the Deportation Ordinance of 1912, its object was to provide for the deportation of undesirable aliens, and certain other persons. Amendments had been made right up to the present year.

Applicants' Admission.

After considering definitions of what constituted a "political offender," counsel went on to read extracts from various affidavits, including one made by the applicant in which he admitted being closely identified with the revolutionary movement in Annam and Indo-China. This was an offence punishable under the French law by death. He was wanted by the French authorities in Indo-China. He alleged that the Hong Kong Government were trying to deport him so as to hand him over to the Indo-China authorities.

Mr. Jenkin then took up his points as to the second Order being a bad one, claiming that there could not be two orders in existence at the same time. There was no jurisdiction to issue a second order until the first was discharged. An arrest under the second Order, even if the first had been discharged, was contrary to established law, that one could not re-arrest a man who had been discharged under habeas corpus for the same cause, matter, or pretext.

"A Subterfuge."

Mr. Jenkin then again submitted that the Order was a subterfuge. He also commented upon the date of the second Order, August 15, which was a Saturday. That meant that the Executive sat on a Saturday, which was a statement he would challenge.

Some discussion ensued between the Chief Justice and counsel, as to the meaning of Governor-in-Council. The Chief Justice said that Governor-in-Council means the Governor acting with the advice of the members of the Council, but necessarily in such Council assembled. That was the Interpretation Ordinance.

Mr. Jenkin concluded his case by referring to the "improper" interpretation by the S.C.A. official, which he claimed invalidated the second Order as well as the first.

THE BRIDGE OF KEADBY.

This is described as a remarkable bridge. It was opened in 1916 and spans the river Trent. The chief feature of the bridge, which is of three spans resting upon granite piers, is the lifting span on the east side, the rolling segments of which form a quarter of a huge wheel of twenty-eight feet radius, and run upon a girder track on which teeth are formed to engage with slots in the sector.

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Meanwhile the electric motors, which raise or lower the span in less than two minutes, were erected, and it then remained to lower it for the first time, and see whether the length and alignment were correct. They were. The counter-weight is encased in an enormous sheet steel box which faces down the line when the bridge is lowered for a train, throwing back the sound of the train in a great roar for some minutes before it arrives from the South. It is a feat of engineering.

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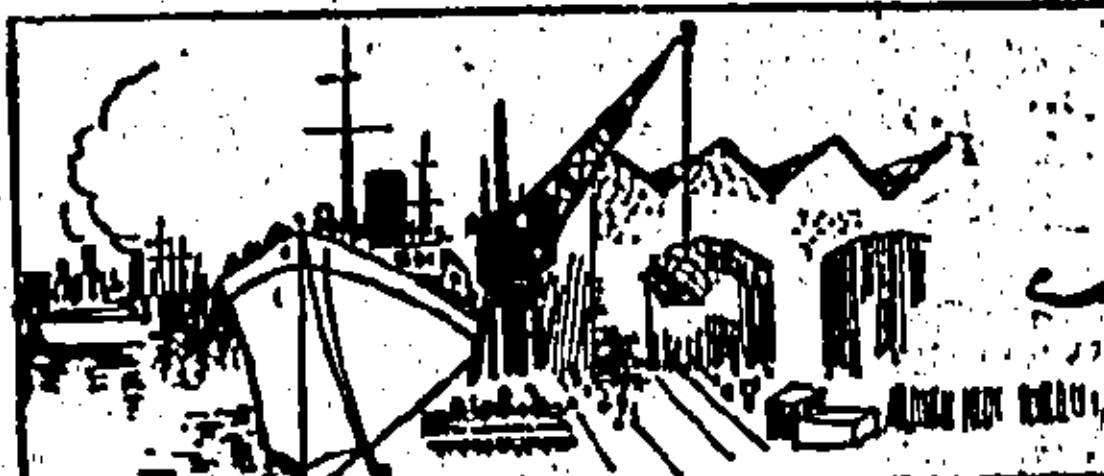
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MOMBASA, ZANZIBAR, DAR-ES-SALAAM, BEIRA, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, PORT ELIZABETH & CAPETOWN.	Sydney Maru	Sun.	6th Sept.
TRENCH TO RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES via Singapore & Colombo.	Havana Maru	Tues.	8th Sept.
BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, AUCKLAND & WELLINGTON via Manila.	Amazon Maru	Fri.	11th Sept.
JAPAN PORTS (Frequent Services).	Alaska Maru	Sun.	11th Oct.
LONDON, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM & ANTWERP via Singapore, Colombo, Suez & Port Said.	Kinai Maru	Tues.	15th Sept.
NEW YORK via Japan ports, Los Angeles & Panama.	Hokuroku Maru	Tues.	6th Oct.
Call Direct at Boston, Philadelphia & Baltimore.	Argun Maru	Thurs.	3rd Sept.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Bolawan Del & Colombo.	Honolulu Maru	Tues.	1st Sept.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	Monado Maru	Thurs.	3rd Sept.
HAIPHONG via Hong Kong & Pakhoi (Fortnightly).	Canton Maru	Sun.	30th Aug.
KEELUNG via Swatow & Amoy (5 p.m. every Sunday).	Dell Maru	Thurs.	27th Aug.

For further particulars please apply to:
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Shipping Intelligence.

WHO'S WHO.

Passengers on President Pierce.

The following is a list of prominent passengers arriving here on August 24—
Mr. Richard C. Arnold, accompanied by his wife, is en route to Sumatra for the Goodyear Rubber Plantation Co., stopping over in Hong Kong.

Mr. Bruce K. Carpenter, arriving in Hong Kong to take up his position with the Dollar Steamship Lines.
Mrs. William N. Gray of the Gray Trading Co. of Shanghai on a business trip to Hong Kong.
Prof. William E. Hoffmann, head of the Biology department of the Lingnan University at Canton, returning to Canton after a vacation trip to the States, accompanied by his wife.

Miss Mabel R. McCullough, instructor in the Lingnan University at Canton, returning to Canton after a vacation trip to the States.
Mr. John F. Rhame, General Manager of the China Electric Co. of Shanghai, on business trip to Hong Kong.
Dr. William A. Riley, head of the Department of Entomology in the University of Minnesota, arriving in Hong Kong en route to Canton where he will take a temporary position at the Lingnan University. Dr. Riley is accompanied by his wife and daughter.

PASSENGER LISTS.

S.S. President Pierce.

The following arrived yesterday by this vessel.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Arnold, Mr. Neilale S. Brown, Mr. Bruce K. Carpenter, Mr. Antonio A. dos Remedios, Mrs. William N. Gray, Prof. and Mrs. William E. Hoffmann, Mrs. Florence P. Johnson, Mr. R. V. D. Kirby, Miss Mabel R. McCullough, Mr. Stanley H. Pook, Mr. John F. Rhame, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Riley, Miss Alice L. Riley, Mr. Bernhard Schrieber, Mr. Colin C. Scott, Mr. Syed A. H. Shirazee, Miss Evelyn A. B. Watson.

DEPARTURES.

Per m.s. Hiye Maru for Seattle and Vancouver via Shanghai and Japan ports on August 25—
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Francis, Mr. T. Iida, Mr. S. Negami, Brigadier F. H. Burnell-Nugent, D.S.O., O.B.E., Rev. and Mrs. D. E. Tappen, Mast. S. Tappen, Miss K. Tappen, Mr. H. Nachenius, Mr. F. Lagsin, Mr. F. Tavares, Mast. Edward Heider, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Andersen, Miss D. Andersen, Mr. Y. Inouye, Mr. Takatori, Mr. J. Tsutsumi, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Fraser, Mr. C. J. Kellner, Mr. T. Iwasaki, Mr. and Mrs. H. Takada, Miss Martha Creely, Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. C. Libatique.

ARRIVALS OF SHIPS.

Sunday, August 23.
Chinese Prince, British str., 3,656 tons, Capt. E. E. Jones, from Shanghai, buoy No. A7—Furness (Far East), Ltd.

Groningen, Dutch str., 752 tons, Captain J. H. Kop, from Tamsui, Taikotsul.—A.P.C.
Hongkong, British str., 3,975 tons, Capt. D. M. Hood, from Amoy, Talkoo Dock—Ho Thong & Co.
Kwaiyang, British str., 1,850 tons, Capt. A. Cook, from Hoihow, buoy No. A10.—B. & S.
Ryujin Maru, Japanese str., 902 tons, Captain N. Kitano, from Keelung, Yaumati Anchorage.—M.B.K.

Shantung, Swedish str., 3,982 tons, Capt. H. W. Borin, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf—Gillman & Co.
Talyuan, British str., 2,100 tons, Capt. R. Robertson, from Amoy, buoy No. B9.—B. & S.
Tijsondard, Dutch str., 5,019 tons, Capt. J. Schol, from Amoy, buoy No. A6.—J.C.J.L.

Monday, August 24.
Anhui, British str., 2,050 tons, Capt. R. Ashby, from Hoihow, buoy No. B14.—B. & S.
Bendoran, British str., 3,495 tons, Capt. W. F. Milne, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf—Gibb, Livingston & Co.
Cheongshing, British str., 1,250 tons, Capt. J. D. Burleigh, from Canton, buoy No. B1.—J. M. & Co.

Dell Maru, Japanese str., 1,293 tons, Capt. E. Sanada, from Swatow, Stonecutters Anchorage.—O.S.K.
Kugichow, British str., 1,220 tons, Capt. D. Williams, from Weihaiwei, buoy No. C5.—B. & S.
Luchow, British str., 1,221 tons, Capt. J. Grosset, from Swatow, buoy No. B24.—B. & S.

Michael Jebens, Danish str., 1,342 tons, Capt. H. Ipland, from Hoihow, buoy No. B16—Chin Seng Hong.
Nanning, British str., 1,486 tons, Capt. J. Anderson, from Canton, buoy No. B20.—B. & S.
Pongtong, British str., 1,001 tons, Capt. R. C. Brockelton, from Saigon, buoy No. C4.—Yuen Seng Fat.

President Pierce, American str., 3,393 tons, Capt. H. Nelson, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf—Dollar S.S. Line.
Sinn Chih, Chinese str., 1,251 tons, Capt. T. Thorbjornsen, from Saigon, buoy No. C2—Chang Tong Ha.

Sibigo, Dutch str., 941 tons, Capt. Holtkamp, from Samarinda, Yaumati Anchorage—J.C.J.L.
Solviken, Norwegian str., 1,453 tons, Capt. N. Norvalds, from Pakhoi, buoy No. A4—Sing Kee & Co.

Sun Kong, Chinese str., 322 tons, Capt. Leung Pat, from K. C. Wan, Saikong Wharf—W. Hop & Co.
Yatsing, British str., 1,424 tons, Capt. C. Alexandre, from Swatow, West Point Wharf—J. M. & Co.

Yuen-sang, British str., 1,938 tons, Capt. J. W. Pettigrew, from Kobe, Kowloon Wharf—J. M. & Co.

WATER LEVELS.

Details for West, North and East Rivers.

The following table, issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission, shows in feet the water levels on the West River, North River and East River on the dates named—

Aug. Aug. 22 23
West River at Shihing ... 23.6 25.3
North River at Samshui ... 18.6 16.2
North River at Tsingyuen ... 17.9
East River at Sheklung ... 12.0 11.7
The highest levels recorded are—Shihing, 41 feet; Tsingyuen, 29.2 feet; Samshui, 27.3 feet; Sheklung, 11.5 feet.
The lowest levels on record are minus 5 feet at Samshui and minus 2.7 feet at Sheklung.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following British warships were in harbour to-day—
Cicela—In dock.
Odin—North wall.
Oswald—North wall.
Otus—East wall.
Seraph—North arm.
Stormcloud—North arm.
Tamar—Basin.
Tarantula—West wall (Dock).
Foreign.
Helena—American gunboat.

STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS.

The P. & O. s.s. Kalyan left Singapore for this port on August 23 at 7 a.m. with the outward English Mails, and is due here on August 27 at about noon.

The Ben Line s.s. Benmohr from Antwerp, London and St. Pauli left Singapore for this port on August 23, and is due to arrive here on August 27.

The B.I. s.s. Takada left Singapore for this port on August 20, p.m., and is due here on August 25 at about 3 p.m.

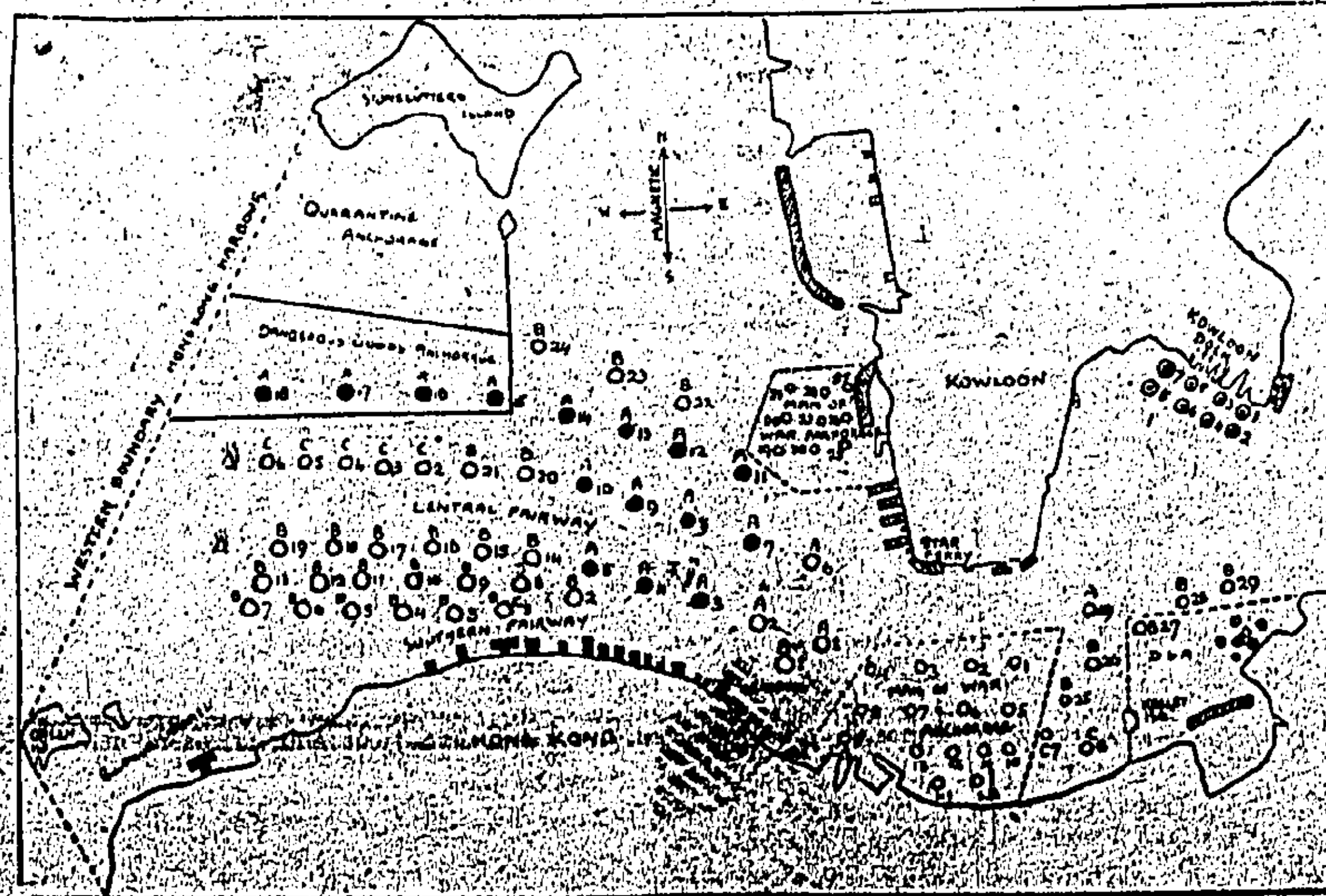
HONG KONG TIDES.

The time used is Standard, or mean time of the meridian of 120 deg. E.; 00h. is midnight, 12h. is noon. The heights are referred to the datum of the largest scale Admiralty chart of the place and should be added to the depths given on the chart unless preceded by an asterisk (*), when they should be subtracted from the depths.

August 24 to 30, 1931.

DATE	HIGH WATER	LOW WATER
August	Standard Times	Standard Times
Mon. 24	11.18 1.18 3.18 5.18 7.18 9.18 11.18	1.18 3.18 5.18 7.18 9.18 11.18 1.18
Tues. 25	12.18 2.18 4.18 6.18 8.18 10.18 12.18	2.18 4.18 6.18 8.18 10.18 12.18 2.18
Wed. 26	1.18 3.18 5.18 7.18 9.18 11.18 1.18	3.18 5.18 7.18 9.18 11.18 1.18 3.18
Thurs. 27	2.18 4.18 6.18 8.18 10.18 12.18 2.18	4.18 6.18 8.18 10.18 12.18 2.18 4.18
Fri. 28	3.18 5.18 7.18 9.18 11.18 1.18 3.18	5.18 7.18 9.18 11.18 1.18 3.18 5.18
Sat. 29	4.18 6.18 8.18 10.18 12.18 2.18 4.18	6.18 8.18 10.18 12.18 2.18 4.18 6.18
Sun. 30	5.18 7.18 9.18 11.18 1.18 3.18 5.18	7.18 9.18 11.18 1.18 3.18 5.18 7.18

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Empress of Asia	Sept. 25	Sept. 28	Oct. 1	Oct. 3	Oct. 13
Empress of Canada	Oct. 10	Oct. 13	Oct. 15	Oct. 17	Oct. 25
Empress of Russia	Oct. 23	Oct. 26	Oct. 29	Oct. 31	Nov. 9
Empress of Japan	Nov. 7	Nov. 10	Nov. 12	Nov. 14	Nov. 22
Empress of Asia	Nov. 20	Nov. 23	Nov. 26	Nov. 28	Dec. 7
Empress of Canada	Dec. 5	Dec. 8	Dec. 10	Dec. 12	Dec. 20
Empress of Russia	Dec. 18	Dec. 21	Dec. 24	Dec. 26	Jan. 4

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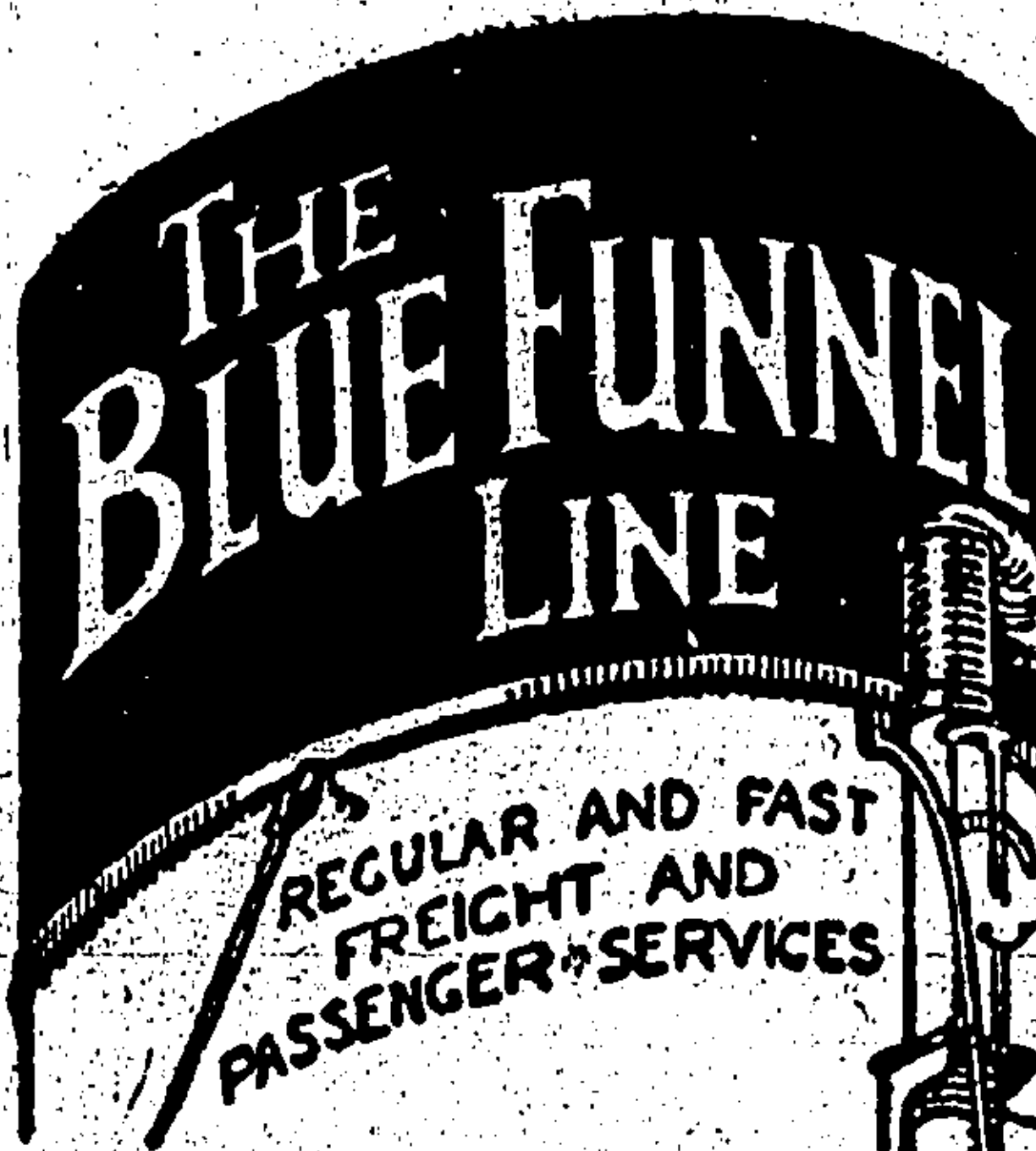
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*KALYAN	9,000	26th Sept.	Marseilles, London, Rotterdam, Ant- werp & Hull.
MANTUA	11,000	10th Oct.	Marseilles & London.
*KASHMIR	9,000	24th Oct.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
*BURDWAN	6,500	31st Oct.	Marseilles & London.
NALDERA	10,000	7th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*KASHGAR	9,000	21st Nov.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	5th Dec.	Marseilles & London.
CORFU	15,000	19th Dec.	Marseilles & London.
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KALYAN	9,000	23rd Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*ST. ALBANS	4,500	31st Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yama.
SIRDHANA	8,000	11th Sept.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
MANTUA	11,000	11th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BURDWAN	6,500	12th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
KASHMIR	9,000	25th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TILAWA	10,000	25th Sept.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
NELLORE	7,000	5th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yama.
SANTHA	8,000	9th Oct.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
NALDERA	10,000	10th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
KASHGAR	9,000	17th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALMA	10,000	23rd Oct.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
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TANDA	7,000	6th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yama.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	7th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CORFU	15,000	21st Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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on board at all ports, thus saving
hotel expenses.

These are essentially round trips,
and the passenger must return in
the steamer in which the voyage
was started.

HOLE IN THE SIDE.

No Mystery About Angers Mishap.

A China Mail man was informed
by a friend who arrived here on
the M.M. s.s. Angers that the hole
in the side of the ship is not in
the least mysterious as was made
out following her arrival here.

The hole, our informant stated,
was caused by a collision with an-
other ship (nationality and name
not ascertained) as the Angers was
leaving Shanghai for Hong Kong.
How the collision occurred is not
known to the informant, who was
below at the time and on coming
to the deck following the impact,
which shook the Angers badly,
found that the ships had already
come apart. Apparently, the other
ship did not suffer serious damage
as, like the Angers, she was able
to proceed on her way. Passen-
gers on the Angers were, naturally
kept in the dark with regard to the
hole on her side and did not know
about it until leaving ship in Hong
Kong. Thus any cause for need-
less anxiety was averted.

ADMIRAL SIR SYDNEY FREMANTLE.

Whose engagement was recently
announced to Geraldine, widow of
Lieut.-Col. J. S. Fitzgerald and
daughter of Col. Cooke-Collis, comes
of an old naval family. His great-
grandfather was one of Nelson's
captains at Trafalgar, whilst his
father, the Hon. Sir Edmund
Fremantle, who died in 1920, was
known as the "Father of the Navy."
When H.M.S. Russell was sunk by
German mines during the war Sir
Sydney was injured in his foot and
was picked up by a mine-sweeper.
It was on this occasion that he lost
the telescope used by Nelson at
Trafalgar, which had been left to
his great-grandfather.

NEW TRANSPORT.

Republic Will Reach Manila About Dec. 17.

According to word received by
Army authorities in Manila, the
War Department has secured the
s.s. Republic from this United
States Lines, and will utilize the
huge vessel as an army transport
plying between the United States
and the Philippines.

The Republic will be one of the
largest army transports afloat,
with a gross tonnage of 17,910.

The Republic was built in 1907
and was formerly the President
Buchanan and later was named the
President Grant. She is 599 feet
long, and 68.2 feet in the beam.

The vessel was constructed at
Belfast, Ireland, by Harland and
Wolff, Inc. and has a cruising
speed of about 18 knots.

Work on remodelling the ship
for the transport duty, is now
in progress, and she will make her
first appearance in Manila on or
about December 17.

The Republic will alternate with
the Grant in making trips to the
Philippines and China.

Two transports, the Cambrai and
the Somme were traded to the U.S.
Shipping board for the Republic.

"FACTOR FOR PEACE."

Duke Of York On The Navy.

"The British Navy is one of the
chief factors which make for the
peace of the world," said the Duke
of York, addressing boys of the
Royal Hospital School, Greenwich.
"The smaller the Navy the greater
the need for it to be of maximum
efficiency."

The Duchess of York, who pre-
sented prizes, was dressed in a light

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Consignees of cargo are hereby in-
formed that all goods are being land-
ed at their risk into the Godowns
of the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf
and Godown Co., Ltd. whence and/or
from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after
the Goods have left the Godown, and all
Goods remaining undelivered after the
31st inst. will be subject to rent.
All claims against the vessel must be
presented to the undersigned on or
before the 14th September, or they
will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed, and damaged
Goods are to be left in the Godowns
where they will be examined on the
25th inst. at 10 a.m. by Messrs. God-
dard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effect-
ed.
Bills of Lading will be countersign-
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Summer frock and pink picture hat,
and carried a pink parasol. The
Duke wore naval uniform.

The Duke and Duchess were re-
ceived by Rear-Admiral Lawrence
Olliphant, admiral-superintendent
of the school. After taking the
salute of old and present boys the
Duke and Duchess, from an upper
window of the Queen's House,
watched the 900 boys of the school
dance the hornpipe and do physical
exercises to music.

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delivery may be obtained.

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here, unless notice has been given 48
hours prior to vessel's arrival, but
carried on from port to port to the
final port of call to which the option
extends.

No claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godown, and all
Goods remaining undelivered after the
28th inst. will be subject to rent.
All claims against the vessel must be
presented to the undersigned on or
before the 7th September, or they will
not be recognised.

All broken, chafed, and damaged
Goods are to be left in the Godowns
where they will be examined on the
28th inst. at 10 a.m. by our surveyors,
Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effect-
ed.
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ed by

DODWELL & CO., LTD.
Agents.
Hong Kong, 22nd August, 1931.

LLOYD TRIESTINO NAV. CO.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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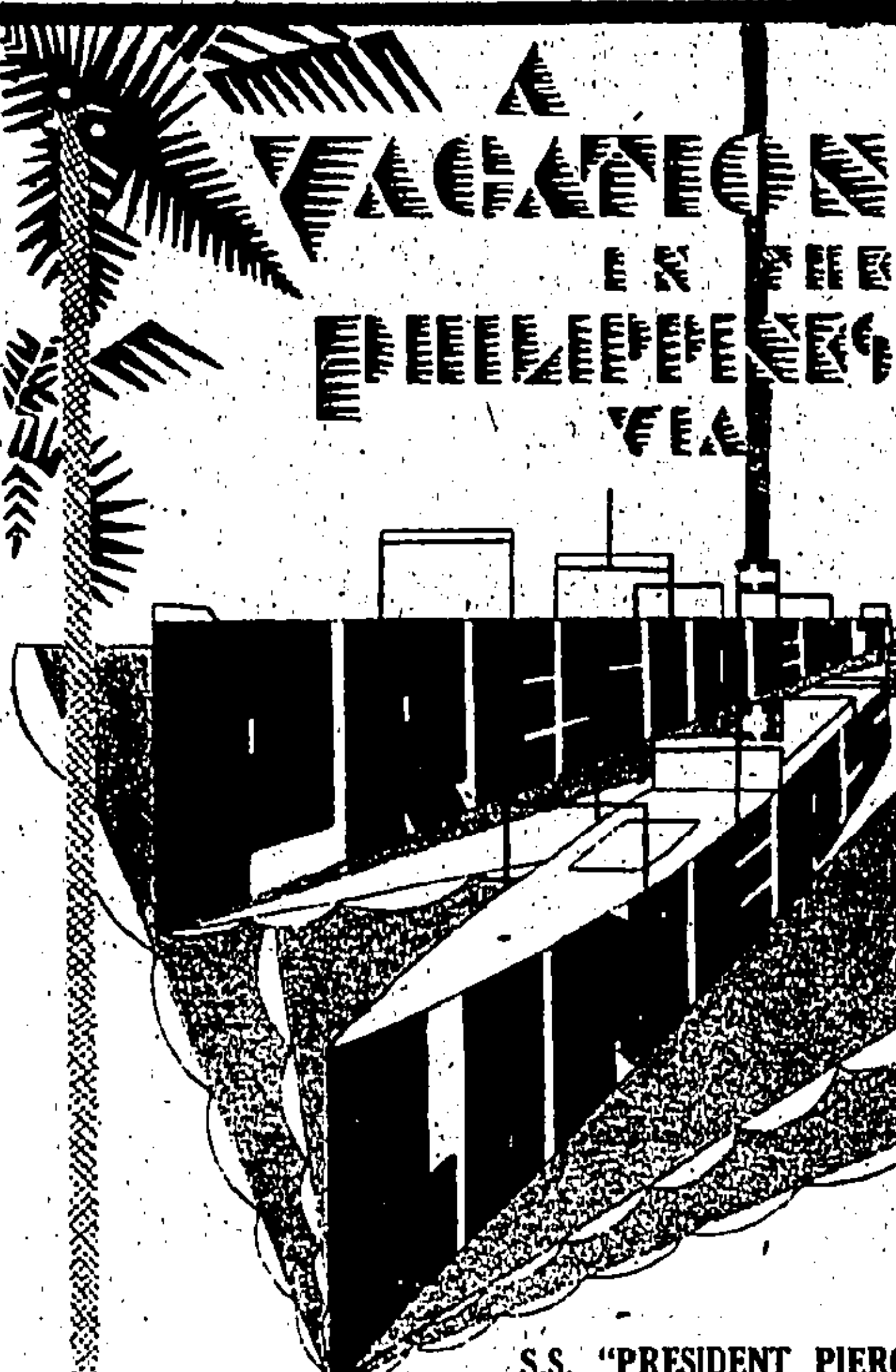
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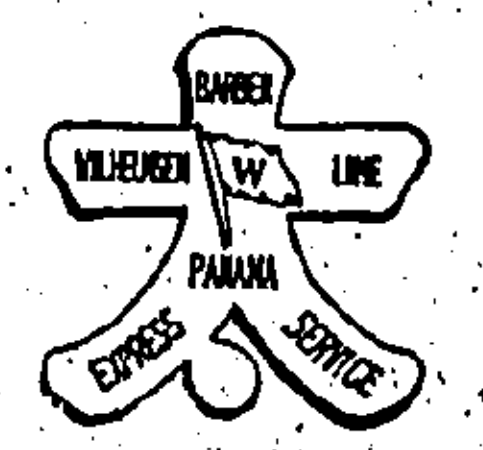
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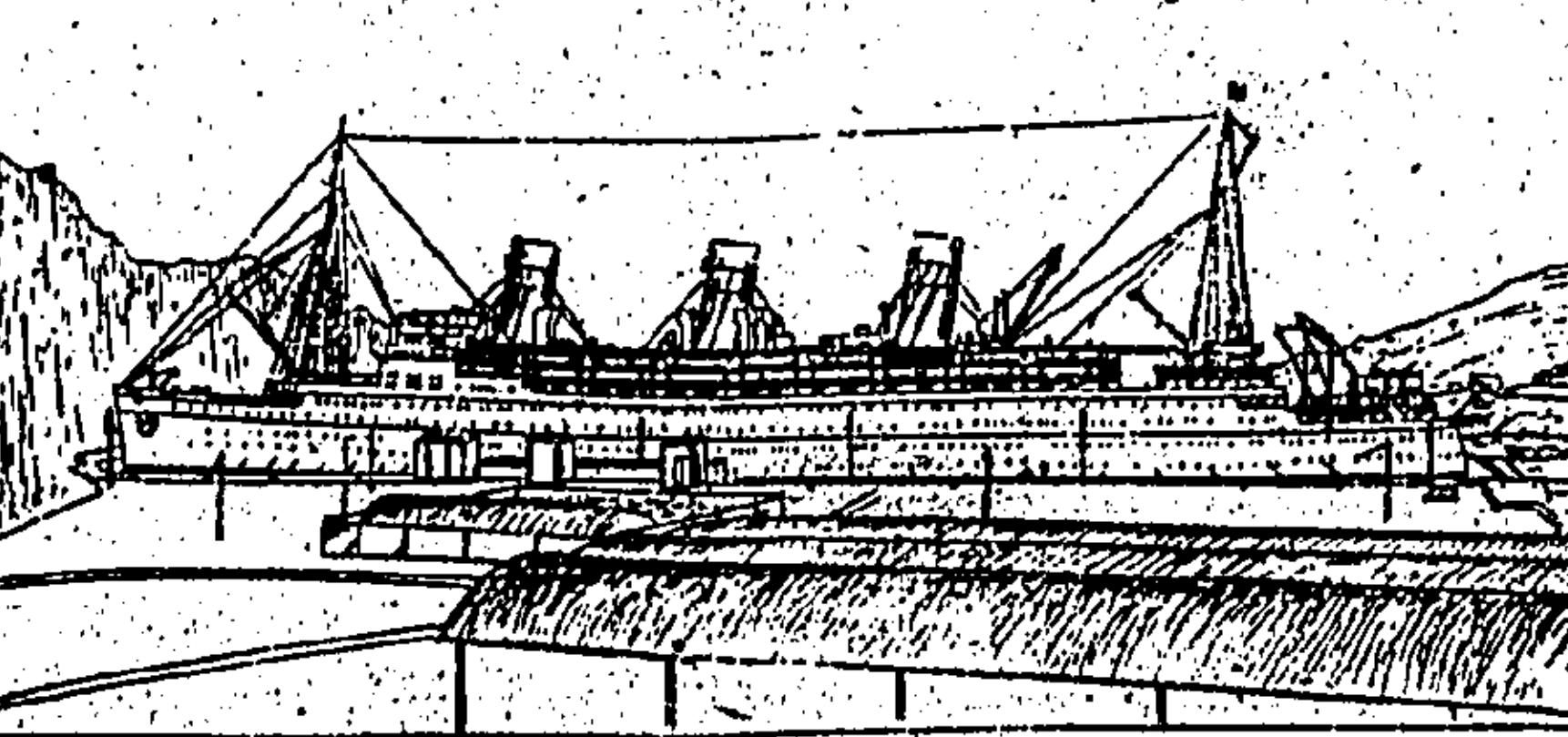
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RADIO TOPICS.

ANNOUNCERS' PECULIARITIES.

Moscow's Sweetness.

[By Spark Gap.]

Bangkok, Aug. 15.
With neighbours on either side of
me accoutred with loud speakers
and powerful sets which they
haven't the faintest idea how to use
properly, I confess to being fed-up
with HSP emissions. My neigh-
bours both, I am glad to note, al-
ways shut off promptly when Euro-
pean music starts which affords me
a chance of hearing it nicely.

There is a trick that some
announcers have got into—I
don't refer to the local an-
nouncers—of coming out with
a regular burst in the first
few words of their announcements
and then letting their voices drop
till they almost die away. The
jovial gentleman at Saigon is
rather bad at this for, so far as
local reception goes, you often hear
a stentorian, "You will listen to,"
and the rest is silence, till the music
starts. It is really the only fault
I can find with Saigon's very ex-
cellent programmes, which are
now coming through better than
they ever did before. To-morrow
night Saigon is giving the whole of
Massenet's opera "Werther," which
starts at 8.30 a.m. Likewise on
Saturday, the 29th, they are giving
Massenet's "Manon."

Experiment here has demon-
strated that the output of
the television stations in Lon-
don, Berlin and several parts
of the United States is not
reliable. At least, experiment
with various sorts of sets
has failed to make the only neon
lamp I know of in the place to give
any of the signs which, when the
other special appliances are used,
form a picture. So we must
evidently bide our time.

Probably few people who go to
the "talkies" realise the extreme-
ly close connection between them
and the radio. Without the latter,
there could, of course, be no
"talkies." What you see on the
screen is, purely optical, the
ordinary moving picture. But
what you hear is really all radio,
after light has been converted into
sound. It all comes from a little
strip of the film less than one-
sixteenth of an inch wide through
which light is made into musical
sound of micro-audibility, and
thence stepped up or magnified by
four successive stages and sent
along to the loud speaker under
the screen. Through the cour-
tesy of the Phathanakorn people I
spent an hour or so in the "sweet
box" the other night, while the
courteous gentleman in charge de-
monstrated the whole modus
operandi, which as a practical ap-
plication of wireless is really well
worth a study.

In Great Britain in 1922, there
were 35,744 holders of radio re-
ceiving licences. The latest
figures to hand give the number as
3,600,000. In Oxford 14 per cent.
of the population are licence
holders, which is probably a record
for the world.
Many people are interested in
H.V.J., or the Vatican, but don't
know how and when to get it.
It is now on the air daily from 10
to 19.30 on 19.84 metres, and from
10 to 19.30 on 50.26 metres. On
Sundays and feast days of the
Church it is on the air from 10 to
11 a.m. on 50.26 metres. Part of
the output is always in Latin and
part in Italian, but in addition to
this other parts are as follows:—
Tuesdays, English; Wednesdays,
Spanish; Thursdays, French; Fri-
days, German, and Saturdays other
languages.
Fifty metres as a wave-length is
about ruined for reception now-
adays by the Moscow Trades Hall
gang. But the other night I really
got interested in it. A gentleman
with an accent reminiscent of the
Trangate, Glasgow, was holding
forth. I was going to shift on to
some other station when something
he said made me pause. And then
I quite enjoyed myself. For I
heard all about the—capitalists,
the—employers and the—
—Royal Family and all the
dear old stuff that I used to enjoy
in Hyde Park of a Sunday after-
noon about 45 years ago. It was
quite like old times, especially when
the speaker referred to soldiers as
"hired murderers." The only
thing it lacked was the interrup-
tions from an amused crowd. As
a matter of fact it was so reminis-
cent of good old times that I was

BROADCAST NEWS FOR THE
EMPIRE.

Longer Hours For B.B.C.'s Short-
Wave Station.

The Prince of Wales, when ad-
dressing a gathering of business
men in the Midlands recently,
urged establishment of a more
efficient service of British news in
distant parts, and he made a point
of the fact that not only would
this be a benefit to overseas listen-
ers but it would also provide a
valuable trade link.

Listeners in Malaysia and other
Colonies and Dependencies often re-
port how difficult it is to receive
news or programmes of any kind
from 5SW, because the transmis-
sion schedule is too short and is not
properly arranged to cover the
hours of dark and light. Here,
for instance, is what one listener
in the back of beyond says of 5SW:—
"I have made up the 'Worldwide
Short-wave Three,' and get fine re-
sults from the Philips station PCJ,
and from several American sta-
tions. I cannot claim to be very
enthusiastic about reception,
though, because here I am far re-
moved from the usual news centres.
It is difficult to get newspapers,
and when they arrive they give
British news which is at least four
weeks late."

Good News Service.
"I do occasionally get 5SW, but
although it is supposed to relay the
National programme it never gives
anything I want to hear. All the
gramophone records I hear through
PCJ, and the dance music from
America, but if I could get real
news through 5SW then I should
consider short-wave reception really
worth while. There are nearly
twenty other radio enthusiasts
near me who would welcome a de-
cent news service."

If you look at the transmitting
schedule of Chelmsford you will
see that there is cause for com-
plaint. There is a popular idea
at home that 5SW relays the Na-
tional programme all the time, but
actually, it never works at times
when most overseas listeners want
to hear it. It does not work on
Saturdays and Sundays, says a
home journal.

It relays 5XX only from 12.30 to
1.30 p.m. and from 7 p.m. until
midnight; that is, if 5XX does not
shut down before 12 p.m. The
morning period is far too short
and, for reasons of copyright, the
news service is practically non-
existent.

I know that in pressing this ques-
tion the old argument against it—
of expense and of the difficulty of
making the overseas listener pay
for his news service—will be raised.
Who Is To Pay?
I cannot see that any appreciable
expense will be involved in slightly
increasing the transmitting hours
of 5SW, or of changing them to
times better suited to long-distance
reception; and there should be no
serious increase involved in leaving
the microphone "open" when the
news is being broadcast.

It seems hardly worth while run-
ning 5SW at all as an experimental
station if it is not appreciated, and
it seems a pity that foreign stations
such as PCJ, which are smaller
than 5SW, should be better
received than the British
because of longer transmitting
hours and aerials specially design-
ed for directional effect.

Overseas listeners cannot get
direct reception of medium-wave
B.B.C. stations because of fading.
It would not seem misplaced Em-
pire advertising to work 5SW to
greater advantage so that it could
be known in the Dominions as the
"Empire station." As several daily
newspapers are doing their best to
develop an "Empire" policy, they
might think it worth while helping
to put 5SW on a proper financial
basis.

I really have to apologise to
Saigon. The other day I said that
it put on some Siamese gram-
ophone records. It didn't. What
it did and is now doing nightly, was
to put on some Cambodian pin pad
music. But Saigon is doing some-
thing I wish it wouldn't do. It is
now nightly endeavouring to boom
a well-known French mineral water
which is supposed to cure various
complaints. And this, simply
spoils what is otherwise a most
artistic programme.—Slam Obser-

WIRELESS FOR ARABIA.

Before long, Arabia, one of the
few remaining countries which still
retain many of the manners and
customs of Biblical times, will be
linked with the world by wireless.

In a land where the camel mes-
senger travels, the ancient caravan
routes, at times side by side with
the modern motor-car, are to be
built 15 stations, which will provide
a complete system of telegraphic
communication.

King Ibn Saud, of Hedjaz and
Nejd, who has just signed a con-
tract with the Marconi Company
for the execution of this work, is
to have, in addition to town sta-
tions, four sets fitted in lorries as
general mobile stations.

These will enable the King to
keep in touch with his two capitals,

Mecca and Riyadh, during his jour-
neys into the desert.

In Mecca, a powerful telephone
and telegraph transmitter with a
modern type receiver will be instal-
led within the sacred precincts.

As Mohammedans only may enter
the Holy City, a Mohammedan en-
gineer will have to be found to in-
stall the transmitting and receiving
equipment.

All the apparatus for the stations
will be transported by car or camel
caravan over the ancient desert
tracks, for roads are few, and the
only railway in the country was
destroyed during the war.

SHORT-WAVE SHORTS.

Long Island.—W2XY, the Long
Island station, recently opened up
on 62.5 metres, transmits on Fri-
day afternoon, in addition to his
34.68-metre wave-length.

San Lazaro.—This famous Mexi-
can station, heard on 51.22, 25.5 and
20.5 metres, has changed its name

to Chapultepec. The call-sign re-
mains X D A.

Japan.—Short-wave listeners
have to obtain a Government
licence before they can listen in
Japan.

India.—Two new Indian short-
wave stations are said to be under
construction and due to operate
this year.

Prague.—Working on 58
metres on Tuesdays and Fridays
at 8.30 p.m. B.S.T. (for two
hours), this station can be iden-
tified by "Halo, Radio Praha."
Reports on reception are welcomed
by the Minister of Posts and
Telegraphs, Praha.

Bombay.—The wave-length of
49 metres was recently abandoned
in favour of 51.1 metres.
Mombasa.—(Kenya Colony)
has been on the air experimentally
on 21 metres.

Tokyo.—Japanese amateurs have
recently been active on 20 metres
and thereabouts, between 11 p.m.
and 12.30 a.m. (Singapore time.)

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Coriand	牛尾	lb.	— 23 12	Capon, Large	雞	lb.	66 28 30
Roast	牛尾	lb.	33 24 22	Duck	鴨	lb.	42 22 21
Breast	牛尾	lb.	30 20 18	Doves	鴿	each	50 22 21
Soup	牛尾	lb.	27 20 18	Eggs, Hen (cooking)	蛋	per doz.	33 18 —
Steak	牛尾	lb.	35 24 22	Eggs, Hen (fresh)	蛋	per doz.	36 25 20
Steak Sirloin	牛尾	lb.	46 30 35	Fowls, Canton	雞	lb.	70 36 24
Sausages	牛尾	lb.	36 26 20	Fowls, Hainan	雞	lb.	60 35 24
Butcher's Brains	牛尾	lb.	17 10 12	Geese	鴨	lb.	48 24 24
Tongue, fresh	牛尾	each	75 50 60	Pigeons, Canton	鴿	each	42 30 —
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Head	牛尾	lb.	\$1.20 — \$1.20	Turkeys, Cock	雞	lb.	75 — —
Heart	牛尾	lb.	24 18 14	Turkeys, Hen	雞	lb.	60 61 45
Hump, Salt	牛尾	lb.	— 20 18	Snipe	鴨	each	30 — —
Feet	牛尾	each	12 10 12	Pheasant	鴨	each	— — —
Kidneys	牛尾	lb.	15 10 12	Quail	鴨	each	— — —
Tail	牛尾	lb.	27 20 22	Partridges	鴨	each	— — —
Liver	牛尾	lb.	24 18 14				
Tripe	牛尾	lb.	8 6 7				
Calves' Head & Feet	牛頭	set	\$1.50 \$1.00 \$1.00				
Mutton Chop	羊排	lb.	44 23 —				
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Kidneys	豬排	lb.	15 10 8				
Liver	豬排	lb.	48 30 24				
Pork Chop	豬排	lb.	36 25 23				
Leg	豬排	lb.	38 — —				
Loin	豬排	lb.	44 30 70				
Fat or Lard	豬排	lb.	26 21 —				
Sheep's Head & Feet	羊頭	per set	90 60 70				
Heart	羊頭	each	12 8 7				
Kidneys	羊頭	lb.	15 12 10				
Liver	羊頭	lb.	45 25 25				
Sucking Pig, to order	羊乳	lb.	30 25 25				
Suet, Beef	羊乳	lb.	30 20 18				
Mutton	羊乳	lb.	36 25 20				
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Sausages	羊乳	lb.	28 — —				
No. 1	羊乳	lb.	82 — —				
Fish.				Vegetables, &c.			
Barbel	魚	lb.	56 16 24	Artichokes	菜	each	14 — 2
Bream	魚	lb.	38 20 16	Beans, Sprout	豆	lb.	7 — 7
Canton Fresh Water Fish	魚	lb.	38 — —	Long	豆	lb.	14 — 8
Carp	魚	lb.	38 18 16	Best Root	菜	lb.	14 — —
Catfish	魚	lb.	50 16 27	Blister Squash	菜	lb.	6 24 —
Codfish	魚	lb.	46 12 9	Brinjals, Green	瓜	lb.	5 5 3
Crabs	魚	lb.	54 16 17	Red	瓜	lb.	6 5 3
Cuttle Fish	魚	lb.	32 23 26	Cabbage, Chinese	菜	lb.	14 — —
Dace	魚	lb.	26 16 27	(Shanghai)	菜	lb.	— 12 —
Duck	魚	lb.	56 23 16	Cane Shoots, bunch	菜	lb.	8 — —
Dog Fish	魚	lb.	22 10 —	Caulliflower (Large)	菜	each	— — —
Sole, Conger	魚	lb.	55 10 8	(Medium)	菜	lb.	— — —
Fresh Water	魚	lb.	55 10 8	(Small)	菜	lb.	— 6 6
Yellow	魚	lb.	50 10 8	Carrots	菜	lb.	14 5 6
Frogs	魚	lb.	80 28 30	Celery, Chinese	菜	lb.	14 10 6
Garoupa	魚	lb.	92 32 25	Chillies, Dried	菜	lb.	18 25 5
Gudgeon	魚	lb.	28 40 30	Red	菜	lb.	14 10 10
Herring	魚	lb.	35 22 18	Green	菜	lb.	6 8 12
Hallibut	魚	lb.	44 18 23	Curry Stuff, English	菜	lb.	16 8 —
Labrus	魚	lb.	46 18 15	Cucumbers	瓜	lb.	6 2 —
Loach	魚	lb.	82 32 13	Garlic	菜	lb.	10 6 6
Lobster	魚	lb.	74 62 24	Ginger, Young	菜	lb.	10 7 —
Mackerel	魚	lb.	58 32 21	Old	菜	lb.	8 20 7
Monk Fish	魚	lb.	50 20 20	Horse-radish, Shanghai	菜	lb.	35 8 4
Mullet	魚	lb.	46 13 2	Indian Corn	菜	lb.	10 45 —
Oysters	魚	lb.	40 12 2	Lettuce	菜	lb.	10 1 —
Perrot Fish	魚	lb.	38 14 9	Water Chestnuts	菜	lb.	10 — 8
Pike	魚	lb.	24 30 15	Mandarin	菜	lb.	12 — 8
Plaice	魚	lb.	52 16 9	Mushrooms, Fresh	菜	lb.	48 — 8
Pomfret, White	魚	lb.	60 35 29	Okra	菜	lb.	— 1 10
Pomfret, Black	魚	lb.	62 36 30	Onions, Bombay	菜	lb.	10 8 8
Prawns	魚	lb.	44 38 45	Green	菜	lb.	6 4 6
Ray	魚	lb.	80 10 14	Shanghai	菜	lb.	6 6 —
Rock Fish	魚	lb.	28 10 14	Parsley	菜	lb.	40 60 8
Roach	魚	lb.	35 13 13	Potato, Sweet	菜	lb.	5 3 —
Salmon	魚	lb.	40 22 10	Japanese	菜	lb.	4 3 —
Shark	魚	lb.	60 38 30	American	菜	lb.	5 4 4
Shrimp	魚	lb.	22 8 10	Pumpkin	菜	lb.	— — —
Skate	魚	lb.	22 10 10	Radish	菜	lb.	— — —
Sole	魚	lb.	60 38 30	Rhubarb (Fresh)	菜	lb.	— 10 —
Squid	魚	lb.	52 28 28	Scallops	菜	lb.	— 8 —
Sole	魚	lb.	52 22 23	Spinach	菜	lb.	— 8 —
Tank	魚	lb.	44 26 35	Tomatoes	菜	lb.	— 8 7
Turbot	魚	lb.	42 12 12	Taro	菜	lb.	— 10 —
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Features of Share Market.

THIS MORNING'S SUMMARY.

The official summary issued by the Stock Exchange to-day states: There was a strong buying element in the market for most stocks this morning (Settlement Day). Banks were done at rates ranging from \$2.085 to \$2.040. Providents (old) changed hands at \$6.10. Sellers were asking \$6.15. Trams, which were the medium of sales at \$21.90 and \$22, were in demand at the former quotation. Hotels (old) were enquired for at \$17.40 without shares coming out, sellers asking \$17.60. The new shares were wanted at \$16.80, sellers seeking \$17.60. Lands, which were negotiated at \$90 1/4 and \$90 1/2, had buyers at the close at \$90.60. Realities had buyers at \$17.50, at which shares changed hands. Ewos were reported sales at \$15 1/2 and \$15.50, but there were buyers in the market at the former figure. China Lights were in demand at \$28.20. Telephones (part paid) were wanted at \$38 1/4, but shares were not forthcoming at this rate. Sales were put through at \$34. Cements showed no change from yesterday afternoon's quotations, buyers still desiring shares. H. K. Ropes, which were put through at \$21 1/2 and \$21.55, had buyers at \$21.40. Dairy Farms were in demand at \$32.60 after sales being put through at \$32.45. Watsons were at yesterday's prices, with buyers again wanting shares.

NOTED SCIENTIST.

Big Loss to the Philippine Islands.

The Philippine Islands lost one of its ablest scientists on August 18 when Peter J. Wester, botanist and horticulturist, died at Sternberg Hospital from pernicious anaemia. His death follows a long illness, and much of his recent work has been bravely carried out under the tremendous handicap of physical disability. He was intensely occupied, however, until very shortly before his death, and produced a final monograph upon tropical flowers which has just been published. His final exploration trip to Singapore, Java, and Ceylon, for the purpose of collecting fresh horticultural specimens was made in March and April of this year.

ITALY & VATICAN.

Final Settlement Next Month?

Rome, Aug. 17. The United Press was informed to-day that the Government of Italy and the Holy See will negotiate a final settlement in September of the controversy over Catholic clubs. The situation grew out of alleged anti-Fascist activities on the part of Catholic clubs, which caused Fascists to commit acts of vandalism on church and Catholic Club property. The church sought compensation for certain items of damage, and in turn agreed to make the church responsible for the action of the clubs. However, details of the agreement have remained unsettled for weeks.—United Press.

VISIT FROM GENERAL SMUTS.

Arrives in England on Lecture Tour.

B.A. CENTENARY.

Rugby, Yesterday. General Smuts reached Southampton to-day on a visit during which he will preside over the Centenary meeting of the British Association commencing on September 28.



The Subject of his Presidential address is "Scientific World Picture of to-day," and General Smuts will also take part in the sectional discussions on the application of science to the problem of Empire Agriculture and "Evolution of the Universe."—British Wireless Service.

NOT A MEDIATOR.

Madame Sun Yat-sen and the Crisis.

Madame Sun Yat-sen is quoted as saying that she has not participated in the peace negotiations, adding that rumours of her having assumed the role of a mediator between the Nanking and Canton Governments emanate from interested political circles, says a Reuter message. It also adds that she is contemplating issuing a denial concerning the Nanking reports which state that she is among the Kuomintang leaders who advocate peace. Meanwhile, developments in Nanking suggest that the Government has practically abandoned all hopes of peace. Mr. Chang Chi has telegraphed to Mr. Sun Fo saying that the Nanking attitude has not been changed. This is interpreted to mean that Nanking will make no further concessions. Mr. Chang Chi has accordingly cancelled his visit to Canton.

BATH—ONE SHILLING.

The Briton Avoiding "Fuss."

HOTEL EXPERIENCES.

"And will you please get a bath ready?" I said. "It will be some time, sir," the maid answered. "The taps run very slowly." "Very well. I'll get on with my shaving. Let me know when it's ready." In twenty minutes she came back. "It's rather a long way to the bathroom, sir." "All right. Lead on." She led me a route march along corridors, round corners, down stairs. We reached the bathroom, writes S in the Manchester Guardian. "It's not a very nice bathroom, sir."

It wasn't. It was ridiculously large. The floor was covered with worn brown linoleum. The walls were painted a dingy colour and the paint was scaling off. On one side there was an old-fashioned gas-stove—a cooker, not a heater!—all heavy rusty iron, and a dirty tin kettle was on the top of it. There was a fireplace—one of the old iron things that are cast by the thousand—and a few old dust-ers and damp cleaning rags were on the mantelpiece. There were others on the floor. In front of the stove was a linoleum mat worn down to its jute base in places; and that was the condition of a similar mat alongside the bath. On that one was a square of carpet badly worn, and the bath-mat, happily clean, was on top of that. There was no toilet soap, but on the "slopstone," another of the ingredients of this amazing bathroom, there was a rag-end of red carbolic soap. There were no bath towels; but as I know something of the iniquity of hotel bath arrangements I had brought my face towels along.

My first inclination was to stamp and scream "I won't have a bath! I won't!" My second was to call the manager. But the Manchester Guardian crossword clue the other day was quite right. "What the Briton avoids." "Fuss." So I just slipped into the bath, which was all right barring a slight grittiness.

"Is this tinned grape-fruit?" I asked. "Yes, sir," said the waiter. "Well, I don't want it." "It was only opened this morning, sir."

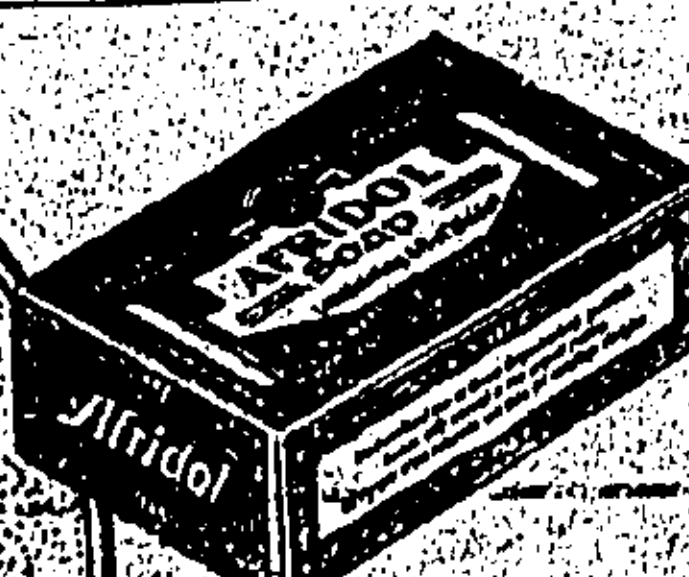
But that time I was firm. "I won't have it. Is there any fresh fruit in the hotel?"

"No, sir." We gazed at one another with veiled passion. "Porridge, sir?" "No! A little fish and toast and coffee and marmalade—and the bill."

And on the bill I read: "Bath—one shilling."

I wonder why! Cold water, no soap, no towel. But the Briton avoids fuss. I paid.

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